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EIGHTH REGIMENT ANNUAL MAY BALL

Prominent Society Leaders to Give Minstrel Show Next Tuesday Night for Provident Hospital.

MISS MABELLE A. SMITH TO WED ON JUNE 2

The Sunday Club Breakfast, Inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A., has Proven Quite a Success—Hon. George W. Ellis Invited to Address the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Memorial June 27—Mrs. Lucretia Mitchell a Guest of Friends at Shelbyville, Ky.—Managing Editor of the Chicago Defender is Indisposed.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—Last Sunday was the first time the famous Eighth Regiment formed the line and marched out of their new armory. The occasion was the annual sermon at Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church, 24th and Wabash avenue. The regiment was formed at 35th and Forest avenue, headed by Lieut. Col. J. H. Johnson and staff and the Eighth Regiment band. Col. Franklin A. Denison, commanding, who was suffering with a rheumatic ankle, was driven to the church in the touring car of Mr. Frank Hamilton, accompanied by the "war correspondent," and Mr. Hamilton. The regiment marched north on Forest to 33rd, west on 33rd to Wabash and north on Wabash avenue to the church at 24th street. The Rev. J. C. Anderson, pastor of the church, preached the sermon. His addresses was full of patriotism and at times eloquent. Chaplin W. S. Bradden delivered a masterly address. The choir rendered appropriate music, after which there were taps for the departed soldiers for the past year.

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20th Annual Reception and Ball.

On Monday night the Eighth gave its 20th annual reception and ball, and presentation of long and honorable service medals and decorations of efficiency in rifle practice at the new Eighth regiment armory. The presentations were made by Col. Edwin R. Romberg, Chicago, on staff of the Governor. He delivered an appropriate address to the soldiers, complimenting them upon their efficiency and honorable service; their splendid records as soldiers. He gave special mention to Captain Arnett, whose company won the silver loving cup for sharp shooting, and Capt. Hill for winning second prize, which was a smaller silver loving cup. The prizes for long and honorable service were presented to the following: Fifty years: Col. Franklin A. Denison, First Lieut. Harry W. Jones, Capt. Wadsworth V. Holmes, Second Lieut. G. H. Crabtree, First Sergt. John Ingram, Sergt. Joseph Scott, First Sergt. Wm. E. Stewart, Private Geo. E. Truhart.

Eight years: Col. Franklin A. Denison, Capt. J. L. Fry, Corp. Benj. B. Covington, Corp. Wm. A. Pinkney, Corp. Oscar Lowe, Corp. James S. Woodfolk, Sergt. Geo. M. Porter, Private Henry Nooks, Private Herman Taylor, Sergt. Mack Freeman, Private Luke L. Bonner, Private Jas. H. Lawrence, Private Martin Logan, Corp. James B. Crook, Artificer Ebb Hinkle, Sergt. Jos. A. Fuller, Private Herbert Street, Private Lawrence Barnett, Sergt. Franklin McFarland, Sergt. Joseph Thomas, Private Boston Wheeler, Corp. Archie Coleman, Private Wm. Pyles, Private Jesse Johnson, Private Sheridan Wade, Private Randolph McGowan, Private James T. Scott, Cook Wm. Frazier, First Lieut. A. W. Ford, Q. M. Sergt. John W. Isom, Corp. Charles Crampton, Private Wm. C. Holiday, Private Arthur Hart.

Following the presenting of field decorations, there was a grand march led by Capt. Hill and Mrs. Thomas Howard, Columbus, Ohio, wife of the director of Haword's band. She wore a handsome black spangle net, which was one of the prettiest gowns of the evening. Other ladies in the grand march beautifully gowned were Mrs. Garfield Wilson, Mrs. Charles Reese, Miss Gonzales Porter, Mrs. Mildred Gear, Miss Dorthy Love, Mrs. W. H. Lawton, Mrs. H. M. Lackey, Miss Hattie Utley, Mrs. L. M. Carr, Dayton, Ohio, Miss E. C. Brandon, Mrs. A. Pierson, Mrs. L. B. Anderson, Mrs. R. C. Peck, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. Sam McGowan and others. Following the grand march came the dancing which included waltzes, two-steps, schottisches, tangos, bon bon glides and extras. There was a big crowd with a perfect evening for dancing, which lasted until 2 o'clock. Mrs. Franklin A. Denison and son Franklin, Jr., who are at their summer home at Benton Harbor, Mich., attended the ball with the colonel of the regiment. Adjt. Louis B. Anderson received a telegram on Monday evening that "Bert" Williams, who was expected to be present at the ball, was unable to attend.

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Female Society Minstrel.

Something new under the sun, a female society minstrel. Mrs. George Cleveland Hall, Mrs. Mayme Smith Oden, Mrs. "Bert" Jamieson, Miss Leila Stubbs, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Joe Shoecraft, Miss Geraldine Hodges and forty others are to give a minstrel on Tuesday, June 1, at Masonic Hall, 40th and State street, for the benefit of Provident Hospital. These prominent society leaders have been practicing for several months and Mrs. Hall claims that Lew Dockstader or George Wilson in their palmy days will not have anything on them. There will not be a man in it, not even to pull the curtain; they have a female orchestra and a female "press agent." To hear Mrs. George Cleveland Hall tell about what this company of society ladies are going to do would make your hair stand on your head. She says the monologue of Miss Elizabeth Clark will make your burst your side with laughter while the "stunts" to done by Miss Geraldine Hodges will "bring down the house." The two Miller girls can't be beaten as dancers, while Mrs. Jamieson has a baseball act that will eclipse anything seen on the stage. The chorus has been divided into leads, tenors, baritones and basses and the basses, "O my," exclaimed Mrs. Hall, "you should hear them." The music is expected to be superb and not a "rotten" number on the bill. The fact that these women are giving it for Provident and to have a dance afterwards with the Peerless orchestra playing will have a crowd and then turn them away. The slogan of Chicago now is "Be there on time" to get a seat, for the hall is small and show begins promptly at 8:30 p. m. One of the features will be the debutante ushers, who are having their gowns made especially for the occasion. The audience will be asked not to laugh at the "borrowed" dress suits that will be worn by such handsomely built women as Mrs. Hall, Oden and Jamieson. If you want to laugh and drive away the blues, just be at Masonic Hall on Tuesday night, June 1, it will be just fun to "look 'em over." So anxious is the Freeman correspondent to have his friends see this show, that he has refused a pass and in turn bought five dollars worth of tickets.

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Club Breakfast at "Y."

The Sunday club breakfast inaugurated at the Wabash Avenue Association on last Sunday morning a week ago has proven quite a success. Mr. Alexander Jackson was the first speaker and on last Sunday morning, Mr. J. G. Cotter, one of Chicago's leading attorney's spoke on "True Manhood." While the fellows expected that Mr. Cotter would be equal to the occasion, they were surprised at his oratorical ability, and the amount of research he had put in his speech. In fact, it was an oration; some went so far as to pronounce it a gem. Mr. Charles Wilson presided and Mr. Jackson responded with a short talk congratulating Mr. Cotter upon his splendid efforts. Another speaker is programmed for next Sunday morning.

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Mrs. Pearl Grandberry Going South.

Mrs. Pearl Grandberry will leave this week for Knoxville, Tenn., to join her husband, who has purchased a half interest in one of the drugstores there. Dr. Grandberry is a graduate of Meharry Pharmaceutical Department and for a while had a drugstore in Memphis, Tenn.

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Mrs. Thomas Howard a Visitor.

Mrs. Thomas Howard, of Columbus, O., one of the prettiest women of that city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Peck, 3569 Rhodes avenue. Mrs. Howard led the grand march at the Eighth Regiment ball, and wore a gown that attracted the attention of every one at the ball. She is the wife of Mr. Thomas Howard, of Howard's Band, Columbus.

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Miss Mable Smith Arrives.

Miss Mable Smith, the first bride of the summer season, who lives at 3850 Dearborn street, and who has been at Indianapolis, Ind., as a stenographer for The Freeman for two years, arrived in the city the first of the week to prepare for her wedding which will take place Wednesday evening, June 2, at Institutional church. She will marry Mr. Horacia Maat, a Portorican, but who is now at Indianapolis. The wedding is expected to be very elaborate.

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George W. Ellis in Limelight.

Hon. George W. Ellis has been invited to speak at the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Memorial under the management of Mr. Julius F. Taylor on June 27, at 6 o'clock. The musical talent and place will be announced later. On Monday evening, May 31, Mr. Ellis will speak before the Phalanx Club in the auditorium of the Wabash Avenue Association. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

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Mr. J. Hockley Smiley Indisposed.

Mr. J. Hockley, managing editor of the Chicago Defender, is indisposed. He has been feeling badly for several weeks, and is under the care of Dr. Claude Bell. It is hoped by his many friends that he will be in the best of health to give constant time and attention to the paper he has helped to build and become widely circulated.

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Miss Josephine Davis Moves to Calumet Avenue.

Miss Josephine Davis has moved from 3244 Wabash avenue, to 3434 Calumet avenue, with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Batrom, who occupies a handsome flat at this number. It is a choice neighborhood and the charming dressmaker is much pleased with her new home and location.

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Mrs. Lucretia Mitchell Visits Shelbyville, Ky.

Mrs. Lucretia Mitchell is at Shelbyville, Ky., the guest of her friend, Mrs. Mayme Stone Roman, whose little one graduated from the graded schools last week. Mrs. Mitchell expects to give several recitals before she returns to Chicago.

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Prominent Women in Minstrel.

Among the prominent women to take part in the minstrel on Tuesday evening, June 1, at Masonic Hall, are Misses Blossom Barton, Elizabeth Clark, Mildred Dodge, Geraldine Hodge, Vivian Hodge, Laura and Gerine Miller, Bertha Moseley, Melba Perry, Maud J. Roberts, Blanche and Emma Shaw, Mesdames George Cleveland Hall, R. G. Jamieson, Dolly Jennings, Morris Lewis, Richard Moore, James Lawson, Edward Oden, Birdie Parish, Alberta Smith, Jos Shoecraft, DeWitt Smith and Alone Townsend.

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The Boston Y. W. C. A. is piling trouble upon itself by ousting its regular patrons above thirty years of age on the ground that they are no longer "young."

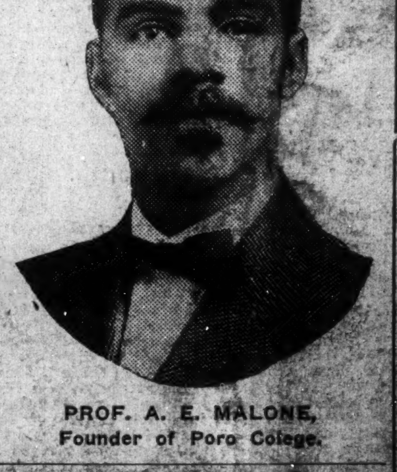
VISITS HOOSIER CAPITAL

Mme. A. M. Pope Turnbo-Malone and Party Guests in Indianapolis.

(By Edward Knox.)

The party left St. Louis early Saturday morning and arrived in Indianapolis at 2:50 Saturday afternoon. Mme. Malone and her party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, 1510 N. Senate avenue. Saturday afternoon they attended the exercises at School No. 26.

MRS. A. M. POPE-TURNBO-MALONE



PROF. A. E. MALONE, Founder of Poro Colege.

Worshipped Sunday morning at Bethel M. E. church. Dined Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The guests of Mme. Malone at dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knox, Mrs. John Yates, Mr. Geo. P. Stewart, and Dr. Roberts, of Bethel church. From there they motored to the Y. W. C. A. meeting at Allen chapel, where they filled one of the numbers on the program. Mme. Malone was cheerfully received by her many admirers. They attended the program at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday evening they were the guests of Mr. Hicks, the school teacher. Worshipped Sunday night at Simpson chapel.

Monday morning, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, a meeting of the Poro Agents was held at the Pythian Hall. The meeting was largely attended and the Poro organization then had dinner at the Y. M. C. A. The Poro agents have formed themselves into a body to meet each month. Very good results and more customers shall certainly result from this.

Monday afternoon, the entire party had the pleasure of visiting the Motor Speedway. They were very much impressed with the course. At six o'clock Monday evening, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knox, 14 N. West street. A very large reception was tendered the party Monday evening by the Poro organization at the residence of Mrs. Willis Snipe Prince, 813 N. Senate avenue. The party left Tuesday evening for Terre Haute.

Mme. Malone is one of the most congenial and sweetest little ladies that one would want to meet. She is known the country over for her charity work, and is always ready to help the deserving. She is the kind that gives and says nothing of it. She is, unlike many, never heard to boast of what she has done. She is the owner of a seven-passenger Packard, one of the best cars made.

She is president of the Poro College, which was founded fifteen years ago by her, in the city of St. Louis. Today, it being centrally located, its well-kept grounds and spacious departments have made it one of the most popular and interesting institutions in St. Louis. Employing twenty-five young ladies at salaries of $5.00 to $20.000 per week, Mrs. Pope-Turnbo is doing much to elevate the business standard and preserve the moral status of the womanhood of her race.

There are now 3,000 Poro agents throughout the United States, England and Africa.

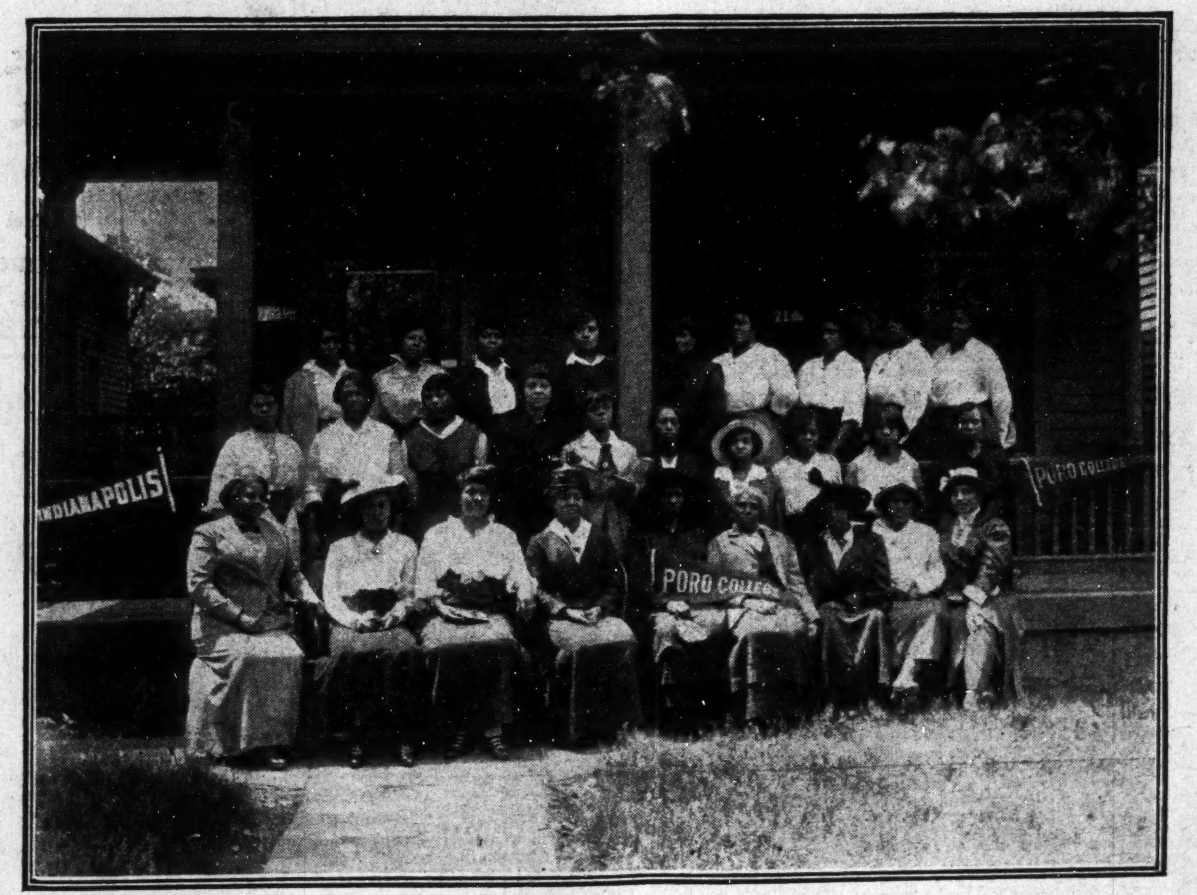
The members of the Poro College party, of St. Louis, are: Mrs. A. M. Pope-Turnbo Malone, founder of Poro College; Prof. A. E. Malone, power of attorney; Miss Maudelle C. McMurray,

MISS MAUDELLE McMURRAY, Secretary and Confidential Adviser to Mrs. Pope-Turnbo-Malone.

private secretary; Miss Sadie F. Boyer, stenographer; Mr. William Coffer,

MISS SADIE F. BOYER, Formerly of Indianapolis, Now Stenographer for Mrs. A. M. Pope-Turnbo-Malone.

mechanician; Mr. Charles Malone, advance agent.



First Row, left to right—Mrs. S. B. Anderson, 722 N. West St.; Miss Sadie F. Boyer (stenographer "Poro" College); Mrs. Sallie K. Bottoms, 925 Camp St., phone 3743K; Mrs. A. M. PopeTurnbo-Malone (founder of Poro College, St. Louis, Mo.); Mrs. Salonia Wilson, 626½ California St.; Mrs. Corine Stewart, 217 Chestnut St., Paris, Ill., 1810 N. Senate Ave.; Mrs. E. H. Joyner, 616 Blackford St.; Mrs. John Drane, 705 N. Senate Ave., flat 14; Mrs. Thomas Coger, 946 W. 25th St.

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Third Row, left to right—Mrs. Carrie Hayden, 706 Fayette St.; Mrs. Clara Harris, 2432 N. Rural St.; Mrs. Sallie Lee, 940 Mound Woodruff St.; Miss Mayme Clay, 349 W. 13th St.; Mrs. Anna M. Carlton, 513 W. North St.; Mrs. Sarah Whiting, 442 W. 15th St.; Mrs. Myrtilla Jackson, 726 N. California St.; Mrs. Mary Talbott, 538 Blackford St.; Miss Minnie Hunter, 617 Bright St. (absent); Mrs. B. G. White, 945 Paca St.; Mrs. Joanna Morton, 944 Fayette St.; Mrs. Cora E. Carter, 714 Fayette St.

NEWS OF ST. JOSEPH, LA.

(G. W. Terrell.)

Miss M. E. Noble, of this city, is visiting her relatives and friends of Natches, Miss. -- Miss Marie Conway, the little six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Florence Joffrion, of this city, swallowed a pin one day last week. No serious effect has resulted yet. The doctor says that it is not dangerous. -- Call on G. W. Terrell, the jeweler, and buy a copy of The Freeman, the leading Negro newspaper. Five cents per copy or $1.50 per year. -- The public schools of this city (Prof. A. Shaifer principal and Miss Pearl Shaifer assistant) held their closing exercises Friday night, May 21, at Guilfield Baptist Church, and there was a large attance, with many white people there. Good order prevailed throughout the entire program and the children made a good showing in improvement and training. Miss Pearl Shaifer, assistant teacher, sang some of the latest selections, "Mammy Jennie's Jubilee Day" and "If I Had Some One Like You," and she received many encores.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

The Latest Chapter in the Endless Chain of the Local School Episode is a Citizen's Committee.

DISCUSS SITUATION WITH SUPT. T. L. THURSTON

The Sudden Retirement of Prof. F. D. Morton as Principal of the Manassas Industrial School, Manassas, Va., has Caused Heated Comment—Last Meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club Held Friday Evening at Y. M. C. A.—Tau Delta Sigma of Howard University, Elect Officers—Miss Marion Blagburn to Wed.

By R. W. Thompson.

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Washington, D. C., May 19.

The latest chapter in the endless chain of local school episodes tells of the visit of a citizens' committee to Prof. E. L. Thurston, superintendent of the schools, to discuss the status of the situation surrounding the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce. The committee included Rec. J. Milton Waldron, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church; Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist church; Rev. W. H. Jernagin, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, and others of like influence. The matter is said to have been gone over in all of its bearings and evidence was adduced to show that the general lack of confidence in the executive ability of the present incumbent and other circumstances that have arisen in the course of his tenure as a school official, tend to so greatly impair his usefulness as the head of the colored school system as to warrant an early change, in the interest of the well being of all concerned. The visitors are said to have made a profound impression upon Prof. Thurston, who listened with the closest attention and with evident desire to so acquaint himself with the condition and needs of the colored schools that he may give the relief that the people as a mass seem so anxious to secure. Prof. Thurston has the matter under advisement. A public meeting is being arranged for, at which time it is expected that there will be vigorous expression of the popular feeling in favor of a change in the administration of the colored schools. It is given out freely by the anti-Bruce element that if no relief can be had at the hands of the present Board of Education or that to be revised on the first of July, that the matter will be laid before Congress next winter, with a view of bringing about an investigation, which may lead to an entire reorganization of the educational system of the District of Columbia. The siutation is most unfortunate, and to work out a proper solution will tax to the utmost the courage, patience and civic spirit of the people of both races in this community.

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A second chapter of the historic automobile affair on the Maryland road is added by the sudden retirement of Mr. F. D. Morton from his position as secretary to Assistant Superintendent Bruce, and his resignation as principal of the Manassas Industrial School, Manassas, Virginia, 32 miles from Washington. Just why the capable and efficient Prof. W. J. Decatur should have been displaced in the flower of his success as principal at Manassas, is not known and his unexpected removal is the subject of much heated comment among his host of friends. The arrangement is said to represent the influence of Mr. Bruce with Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post, the chairman of the Manassas board of management, and who has long been associated with Mr. Bruce in the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Other developments in the school muddle are looked for daily.

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Judge Robert H. Terrell, Washington's most noted orator and familiarly known as "the mayor of the colored people," is in big demand as a speaker for large affairs. Last week he addressed the Loendi Club at Pittsburgh on occasion of the celebration of the birthday of General U. S. Grant. This week he delivered the commencement oration for the Martinsville (Va.) Christian Institute, following it up with an address to the citizens of Danville, Va. Early next month Judge Terrell is to be the commencement orator for the Colored High School at Baltimore.

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A play based on life at Howard University, entitled "As We See It," was presented last Saturday evening at the Carnegie Library Hall, in connection with the annual reception of the faculty of the Commercial College of that institution. The play was written by Charles A. Girod, of the class of '15, and the parts were well taken by students, who included in the cast the counterpart of several members of the faculty, to the amusement of all. The participants in the play were Messrs. Girod, Stratton, Brice, Eberhardt, Walter Smith, Roger Gary, Cecil Mickens, Obadiah Foster, N. L. McGhee, Morgan, Blackmon, Misses Houston, Rosalind Yancey, Corina Butler, Ima Brown, Blanche Price and Ethyl Taylor.

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The annual statement of the Industrial Savings Bank, of which John W. Lewis is president, shows depositors to the number of 980, with a total of $137,155.44 in deposits for the year. Resources are indicated to the value of $29,036.90. The bank is one of Washington's most substantial institutions and demonstrates the ability of our men to succeed in a business that involves honesty, commercial acumen and an intimate knowledge of the financial markets.

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Dr. James T. Walker, the well-known physician and fraternity leader, is in Freedmen's Hospital, suffering from a fractured leg as the result of an automobile accident while riding in a car owned and driven by Dr. E. R. Beckley. The latter was unhurt. Dr. Walker had just recently become a benedict.

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The Tau Delta Sigma, of the Howard University Law School, at its annual session last Friday at the Y. M. C. A., elected the following officers: President, James R. Richardson; vice president, J. T. Settle, Jr.; secretary, Chester H. Crumpler; treasurer, J. Goins. The installation of the officers was impressively conducted by Judge Robert H. Terrell and Mr. James C. Waters, Jr., who dwelt entertainingly on the responsibilities of leadership.

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The last meeting of the season of the Mu-So-Lit club was held Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The remarkably fine program embraced an address by Prof. Edward L. Thurston, superintendent of the Washington public schools, on "A School-Man's View of Ideal Citizenship," which was a scholarly production. Mr. Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education, spoke in similar vein, paraphrasing the famous utterance of Louis, Emperor of France, "I am the state!" Other addresses were made by Dr. C. H. Marshall, of the Board of Education; Prof. W. S. Montgomery, supervisor of the schools; Prof. Kelly Miller, Garnet C. Wilkinson, G. Smith Wormley, J. LeCount Chestnutt and others. a lively executive session followed the general session. A feature of the evening was the delightful baritone solo by Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, accompanied by Mr. Henry Lee Grant. The next meeting of the Mu-So-Lit club will be held in October.

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Mr. George W. Harris, the scholarly editor of the New York News, is to pay Washington a visit shortly. He is immensely popular here.

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Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marion Isadore Blagburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blagburn, and Mr. Turner R. Speller, Jr. The happy event took place at Rockville, Md., April 13, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. J. W. White, of that city. The bride is one of Washington's most popular and accomplished young ladies, and has displayed a remarkable gift for music. She is conceded to be one of the very best pianists in the nation's capital, and may devote a portion of her time to giving instruction on this instrument. Mr. Speller is a young man of marked business capacity, and has a bright future before him. For the present the young couple are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutner Speller, Sr., at 1412 Montellox avenue, northwest.

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Mr. Lewis H. Murray and company will present "The Evolution of the Dance," at the Howard Theater Saturday, May 2, starting at 6:15. The work of these talented artists is said to be equal to that of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle. The orchestra will be led by the favorite, Mr. James Reese Europe.

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Mrs. Lucy Blagburn, a prominent officer of the order, is preparing to attend the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Isis, the sisterhood of the Shriners, which is to assemble in New York city in August.

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After much prodding on the part of those interested in seeing that the race make good in the eyes of the members of Congress who voted to give $55,000 in aid of a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Negro's freedom, the Hon. Giles B. Jackson has gotten out a few posters announcing that the proposed exposition will be held at the State Fair Grounds, Richmond, Va., July 5 to 7. Up to this time the papers of the country have had no information of any definite character about the affair and many are not aware that it is to be held. The nature and number of the exhibits are not known, and it is stated by those in a position to know that the bulk of the attendance is expected to come from Virginia and North Carolina. With less than six weeks to work up the exposition, Col. Jackson will have to hustle if he is to make a showing worthy of the race.

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The Renaissance Players, headed by Mr. Nathaniel Guy, are to present at the Howard Theater on the 29th, Prof. E. C. Williams' powerful romantic drama in four acts, entitled "The Exile." Mr. Gui is the foremost actor of the race in this section of the country. Prof. Williams is principal of the M Street High School, and has large experience in the art of dramatic construction.

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The annual commencement exercises of Howard University will be held Wednesday, June 2, on the University campus. The orator of the day will be the Hon. John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union. The Howard Alumni Association will meet on the morning of the 2d. Secretary G. W. Cook is making preparations to care for an immense crowd.

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The success of the school concert at Convention Hall last Friday evening was a fine testimonial to the managerial ability and personal popularity of Messrs. Edwin B. Henderson, Edward H. Lawson, John C. Bruce, John T. Layton and others. The attendance was over 3,000 and the proceeds went toward the support of the work of the Public Schools Athletic League, which is doing excellent service in promoting the health of the pupils of the schools. 1,500 persons, representing all the grades in the schools system, participated in the brilliant affair.

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Dora Dean and Company are headed this way. Miss Dean has won transatlantic fame and is a topliner in her profession.

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Miss Gertrude M. Ryan, the affable treasurer of the Howard Theater, went to New York City last Saturday for a brief vacation.

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J. W. Jeffries, known as "Little Jeff," formerly a teammate of Frank DeLyon, announces his retirement from the stage, to go into private business. His wife, professionally known as Miss Marion Gee, a sister to Miss Lottie Gee, also says farewell to the footlights. They will make their home in this city. Their last engagement was with the celebrated Billy King Players, during the company's stay in Washington and Baltimore.

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By R. W. Thompson.

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Half of the quarrels between man and man are not worth while, and the other half could be avoided by the exercise of the saving grace of mutual forbearance.

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The Boston meeting of the National Negro Business League, to be held next August, looms large upon the racial horizon. Now is the time to be getting ready to move on to the "Hub."

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The Masonic Temple, in the Negro town of Boley, Okla., is a fine structure and cost $75,000. It was built by and for Negroes and the contractor was a Tuskegee man, who is getting all he can do in his line in and about the wonderful country he has adopted as his home.

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A public man who is worth his salt doesn't try to muzzle the press by wild-cat threats of a libel suit every time something is said about his weakness or shortcomings. The leader of "class" accepts honest criticism as a part of the day's work and tries to correct the imperfections complained of.

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Melvin J. Chisum, president of the National Negro Press Association, has become editor and proprietor of The Okmulgee Light, a neat four-page, four-column publication. He will infuse new life into the paper and will make it a power for good in the progressive state of Oklahoma. We wish him great success in his new field.

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The National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes is winning laurels in New York City and elsewhere by its constructive labors for the civic and industrial uplift of young men and women struggling with the problems of life and living in the great cities—a problem that is growing with the rapid movements of the colored people from the rural districts to the immense urban centers of the country.

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The Negro Organization Society is doing a splendid work for Negro education in Virginia. A new and well-appointed high school for colored children at Norfolk and a commodious building for the grades at Portsmouth are among its most recent achievements. This unique organization, fostered by Major R. R. Morton, knows what the race wants and, better still, knows just how to go about getting the things that are wanted.

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Prof. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce University, confesses a great admiration for orators and oratory, but, in a recent address, gave vent to the following bit of wisdom touching the art of expression: "By all means, cultivate the art of expression. Have something to say. Avoid the habit of 'saying nothing' attractively. Be able to speak extemporaneously, if the occasion requires it, but be sure you do not attempt to do any extemporaneous thinking."

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Dr. J. S. Jackson's "defense," as published in the Missionary Seer for April, does credit to his head and heart, although it was not necessary, as far as his friends and admirers are concerned. The people who know of this resourceful financier's self-sacrificing labors for Zion have the utmost confidence in his wisdom and integrity. The finances of the Zion connection are in safe hands and his administration of his trust will commend itself to the best judgment of the leaders of the connection he has served so long and well.

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Lyman Beecher Stowe, a grandson of the immortal Harriet Beecher Stowe, is collaborating with Emmett J. Scott on a new story of the life and work of Dr. Booker T. Washington, entitled "Booker T. Washington: Builder of a Civilization." The volume will embrace about 75,000 words and will be published in the near future by Doubleday, Page & Co., of New York City. From the closeness of view, possible to such compatriots of the "Wizard" as Stowe and Scott, it is fair to presume that the forthcoming book will be a highly interesting and authentic account of the unlifting labors of the race's foremost man.

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The economic independence of woman is the "safety first" valve for the preservation of virtue. The unsatisfied needs of ambitious femininity is the primary cause of moral lapses in the sex. Let our women work out their careers along the line of their best talents, unhampered in the schools, business or professions by sex conventionalities—let them be able to earn a good living according to their bent, and we shall see a new and better order of things in the social development of the race. No woman should be compelled to marry for the means of subsistence; nor should she be tempted out of the straight and narrow path because of inability to find a market for her legitimate services.

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At a recent public meeting in St. Louis at the Washington Metropolitan Zion church to celebrate jointly the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, Dr. Charles Henry Phillips, son of Bishop, Phillips, of the C. M. E. connection, acknowledged to be one of the race's most polished orators, delivered the principal address of the evening, taking for his theme "Lincoln, the Emancipator." His estimate of the man and his work was a revelation of the possibilities of a subject that has often been treated on similar occasions and by the best thinkers in the country. It was pronounced a masterly effort that his friends are still warmly congratulating him upon its excellence and insisting that it be preserved in pamphlet form for the instruction of pupils in the schools of the land and the reading public generally. Dr. Phillips stands high in the confidence of the best people of the Missouri metropolis and has built up a practice there second to none among the race.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

(By N. C. Hawkins.)

Rev. Harvey Miller preached a great denominational sermon at Pilgrim Baptist church, Cincinnati, Sunday. A great gathering of Baptists were present at the City Union Mass meeting. Bro. Greenlay presided. -- The B. T. P. U. work in the district of Hamilton county is progressing in excellent form. N. C. Hawkins is organizer and corresponding secretary. Arrangements are being made for the state president, Rev. B. H. Mitchell, of Athens, Ohio, in June. -- Mrs. Whitefield of Washington, D. C., was in Cincinnati Sunday and addressed Pilgrim congregation in the interest of the Nannie Borough training school at Washington, D. C. A donation was given of one thousand brick. -- The eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio of United Knights and Ladies of Honor of the World, at Addyston, Ohio, May 28, 29 and 30. Program Friday and Sunday at Baptist church, both morning and evening.

LATEST NEWS FROM MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY.

Mrs. Mary Harris Henry and Miss Matilda Massey are visiting friends in Paris, Tenn. -- Mrs. Edithe Boyd of Hopkinsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Foex, of West Water street. -- Mrs. Mattie Strass of Paducah is visiting Mrs. Charley Wilkerson. -- Rev. and Mrs. W. M. R. Ward were the guests at dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Biggers on East Water street. -- The members of the Holiness church tendered dinner at the church Sunday afternoon, after which a good meeting was held until 11 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. T. Moody, pastor. -- Mr. Jewell Parchman and wife, Mrs. Parchman, of Fulton, have moved to this city. Mr. Parchman has accepted a position at Hotel Hall. -- Mrs. Jennie Jones is convalescing. -- Mrs. Cuma Thomas is on the sick list. -- Miss Blanch Bailey of Paducah visited here recently. -- Wedding bells are ringing again on Eighth street, Water street and Ridgeway street to the delight of the community. June brides, our choicest maidens. Watch these columns. -- Clinton vs. Mayfield, Sunday, May 22, at Fair Grounds park. -- Mr. Harvey Johnson is numbered among the sick. -- Mrs. J. P. Beasley will leave the latter part of the month on a visit to friends in Hickman, Ky. -- Miss Alberta Street of Fulton visited Miss Elizabeth Kelly and Miss Mary Utterback last week. -- Ring Old phone 325 and have the Freeman delivered to you. -- Mrs. Ludora Hale is sueffring with rheumatism. -- Misses Early Belle Gleason and Lucile Collins visited in Water Valley Sunday. -- St. James' A. M. E. church, Rev. W. M. R. Ward, pastor, occupied the pulpit, speaking on "Peter's Denial of Christ." In spite of a threatened storm and rain, many gathered at the church and worshiped. -- Miss Luray Mae Galbreath is an agent for the Wolf Straightening Combs, price 50 cents, with a lamp attachment given free. Call around and see them or ring 325 Old phone and have it delivered to you. -- Misses May Williams, Patty Sanford, Annie Mae Jones, Mrs. Fred Emerson are the new Freeman readers. -- The Negro Women's Business League will give another moonlight picnic at school ground park Monday night, May 24. -- The musicale given by Mrs. Scott Prichard, with her kindergarten school, was a grand success. -- Mrs. Alice Moss of Paducah visited her daughter, Mrs. Willie May Wilson, Monday.

JACKSON, TENN.

Lane College Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Lane College began on the 14th and continued to the 20th. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the literary societies had their exercises. Sunday at 11 o'clock the bacalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. J. H. Moore. Monday afternoon at 2:30 the under graduates of the music department had their exercises. Monday evening at 8 o'clock the music department presented Miss Mary Beatrice White in a piano forte recital, assisted by Mr. L. C. Cleaves, A. B., baritone. Miss White is the first to graduate from the music department of Lane College. Tuesday evening the Choral Club rendered the beautiful Oratoro, "The Holy City," sung by a chorus of fifty trained voices. Wednesday afternoon the alumni association held a business meeting and annual banquet. At 8 o'clock the class of 1890 renedered a program. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the commencement exercises proper were held. A large and appreciative audience were present. -- Bishop Jamison, Bishop Cleaves, Bishop Lane, Rev. J. H. Moore and others are in the city attending the commencement exercises of Lane College. -- Miss Ora Hampton and Mr. James Robinson were quietly married Sunday, May 9. They are at home with her mother, 405 Cumberland street. -- The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Bruce are glad to know that she is able to be out again, after several week's illness. -- The Alumni Association of Lane College have planed to put on a $1,000 rally to start an endowment fund. Everybody is called upon to help this noble cause. -- The South Jackson high school will have their commencement exercises Thursday morning, May 27, at 10 o'clock at the high school building.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P.'s, will meet in regular session Thursday evening, which will be for the nomination of officers. All members are requested to be present. -- Mrs. C. Jenkins, who has been in the hospital the past ten days, remains the same. -- Rev. John Ogburn, rector of St. Augustine Episcopal Mission, is attending the district of the Episcopal church is Cleveland, this week. -- Eugene Turner, head waiter at the Ohio Hotel, spent ten days in Mt. Clemons, and is much improved in health. -- Mrs. Howard Allen of Connellsville, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reynolds, West Federal street, and Mrs. M. P. Black entertained at dinner Mrs. Mat. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore White and daughter Silvie of Uniontown, Mr. Bass Banks of Sumberland, Md., in honor of Mrs. Allen. -- Mrs. Cora West of Cleveland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Docket. -- The annual sermon of the Knights of Pythians was held Sunday at Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church, which was largely attended. The papers of Mrs. Palmer, W. C. Consula Stewarts; Mrs. Hannah Boggess, W. C.; Louise Edwards, courts; address by Mrs. Brooks, W. C., of court and C. C. of Lodge in New Castle, were excellent, and an able sermon by Rev. Gilmere and some very excellent music was rendered by the choir. The Youngstown lodge and court's U. R. will go to New Castle Sunday afternoon, May 30. Particulars later.

NEWS OF OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Special to The Freeman.

After visiting the past few weeks, Wesley Chapel M. E. church Aid Society, met last week at Mrs. Robert Johnson's, 709 D. avenue west, serving something like sixty or more. -- Our pastor, Rev. Williams, formerly of Kansas City, has proven himself a very able speaker and a hard worker for the betterment of his people. -- We understand the Bazaar, given by the Second Baptist church, was a grand success. -- Sorry to say at this writing that Mrs. Mollie Rings on A street north, is suffering with a severe attack of asthma. -- Mr. Frank Allen, one of our leading contractors of the city, who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks, is able to be out again, but hardly able to attend to business just yet. -- Mr. Wilson Coleman, a very prominent citizen and a long time employe at one of the largest stores in Oskaloosa, met with quite an accident Saturday, while crossing the main street, he chanced to look back at a team which had become frightened, and was struck by an automobile from the other direction, knocking him down and dislocating one of his knee caps, which we understand may keep him confined to his bed for some time. -- The Ladies' Protective League met this week with Mrs. A. G. Clark on Third avenue east.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The citizens of Bonham met May 11 at the C. M. E. church for the purpose of arranging the Emancapation for the 19th of June. -- TheRoyal Giants played the Bonham Tigers May 10th and 11th. The scores were 4 to 0 the first day and 5 to 2 the second day, both games going in favor of the Giants. -- The arrivals are Mr. G. B. Bennett, Central Texas College, Waco; Miss Jestina Watley, Paul Quinn College, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Russel and babies of Ravena visited Mrs. A. E. Reeves; Mrs. Virgie B. Johnson and little daughter visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Johnson; James T. Mills returned from S. C. College, Edward, Miss. -- Those departing were Dr. A. C. McRuffin and Louise B. Bennett, who went east; also Mr. Eddie Hunter. Mrs. Lucy Rewson, Paris; Mrs. B. Crumpton, Mt. Pleasant. -- Little Floriszelle Lee Bedford has been very sick, but is better at this writing. -- Ben Philips, Mrs. L. B. Beacham, Mrs. Lue Reeves and Mrs. Amanda Dodd are improving. -- Mrs. Maggie Ward is very sick. -- Mrs. Lizzie Shipley and Mrs. Birdie Wells are able to be out again. -- The C. W. O. W. had a very interesting program Sunday night at the B. B. church. Professor S. C. Patton and factors of the C. H. school are arranging for the graduating exercises for June 4, 1915. -- The wedding bells will soon ring out for the wedding of Miss Hazel Smith and Mr. Alvin Reeves.

STREATOR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Lula Fox was operated on Saturday at the St. Mary's hospital. -- Ben Bennett is now head man at Jodie's smoke shop. -- Rev. R. F. Walls is very sick with asthma. -- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hicks entertained the J. B. S. Club of the A. M. E. church Sunday. A lovely evening was enjoyed. -- Mrs. Lubie Woods is very sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abie Taver. -- Harmony Household of Ruth held their annual sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Elder A. T. Jackson of Champion, Ill., preached for them. A good attendance was had. -- The Mother's Day program at the A. M. E. church gave the highest praises to the mothers.

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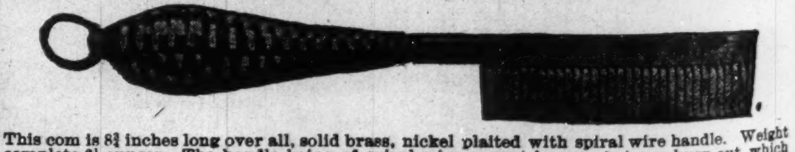

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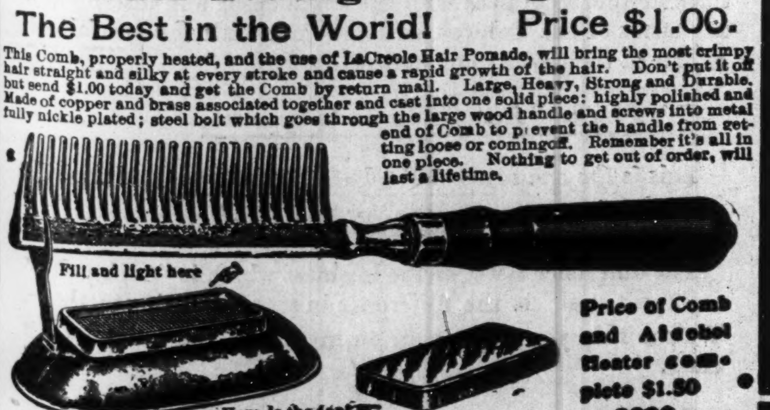

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(By Marcellus Henderson.)

ORLANDO, Fla., May 15.—We are having a dry spell down here just now that promises the extermination of spring vegetables unless there is another way of preventing it. Down in this section we have a lot of rich muck land and again a lot of sandy land. Unless we get rain at least every ten days, vegetation begins to wither. It has been three weeks since we have had any rain. We are trusting and expecting the water to fall from above every day soon. We always have our rainy season start in May. -- Mr. V. L. Hatcher, brother to one of our most competent insurance agents, has recently opened a place of business on Parramore street, where he keeps all kinds of cold drinks and ice cream, a fish market, grocery department and rooming on the second floor. Young Mr. Hatcher is well experienced in all of his lines of business and will without doubt, make a success. He has already made himself popular among most of the young people here. -- Rev. B. J. Gaddes, who is also a carpenter, is credited with having erected the most costly residence owned by colored people in this city, is now having seven tenement houses erected in another part of the city. Rev. Gaddes is pastor of the Baptist church at Lockhart and has a nice membership. His wife, Mrs. Gaddes, is a teacher in the county public schools. -- The Robert Hungerford Normal and Industrial school, at Eatonville, a small town just six miles from Orlando, is having its closing exercises this week. Rev. D. A. Perrin and others of the city attended the final closing exercises. Rev. H. K. Hill, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Collier, of Ebenezer M. E. church and others of the ministers and prominent laymen also attended. -- Johnson Academy, our city public school, is preparing to close within the next week. This will have been an eight months term and one of the longest and most beneficial the school has had for years, if not in its existence. The teachers will all be pleased to welcome the closing of school. -- Notwithstanding the hard times, so commonly known as brought on by that "European War," so far away from us, Orlando continues to build. Mr. N. P. Hatcher, who came here a few years ago, is a great admirer of the future of Orlando and is taking the lead in having new houses of various dimentions erected. Mr. Hatcher is a real hustler and regular reader and admirer of the Freeman. -- Our big friend, Mr. C. D. Williams, has just had his business place, which he rented, on Bryan street, enlarged by adding a new business place on the first floor and several rooms on the second floor for sleepers. "Mamma," Mrs. Tanner, has taken one of the first floor rooms and the entire upstairs. She is most sure to do a fine business. -- Mr. E. Y. Sapp and family, recently of Athens, Ga., and late residents on Bryan street, have engaged and are going to move into the building on Pine street next door to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Henderson. Mr. Sapp is a barber at Mr. Albin Jackson's shop on Orange avenue, on the first floor of the San Juan hotel. -- Mr. James Harris continues to do a leading barbering business on Church street. He conducts a shop for whites and has several barbers under him. -- Several delegates and officers left here last Sunday and Monday for Ocala, where they went to attend the district grand lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. Mr. J. A. Colyer, who has at times been a candidate for district grand master, was elected by a big majority over his next nearest competitor. All hope he will prove himself a worthy grand master. -- The recent rally at Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, Rev. D. A. Perrin, D. D., pastor, totaled $300. This was the most successful rally for years. Of course there have not been any real cause for trustee rallies for several years as the church was practically out of debt. However, the new pastor and the trustees found an indebtedness of nearly $800. The members must pay the debt. Rev. H. K. Hill, of Mt. Zion Baptist church and Rev. W. T. Collier of the M. E. church have rallies on hand and both are expecting to raise large sume. The Freeman correspondent hopes them both success as we know they both need money in their church work. -- The Theatre: The aggregation known as Miles & Miles and Allen, are recent adjuncts to the Menelik Theatre, and they have proven the greatest drawing cards the Menelik has had for some time. Each is a professional and when they are all together on certain pieces they make the house ring with laughter. Mr. Allen is a comedian of no little standing. His dress and performances are always pleasing. Miles & Miles are actors, singers and dancers. Again they get off great and enjoyable jokes. Taylor & Taylor are still with the show and have decided to make their home here. They are from Chicago. -- Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hopkins attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Ocala this week. -- Master "Todd" Henderson, though a little less than four years old, looks regular for the Freeman weekly. He at least admires the illustrations whether he reads or not. -- Don't forget to send your news items and bring cash for the Freeman, to 504 W. Pine street, Marcellus Henderson agent. -- Mr. Will Harris does not consider it a disgrace or dishonorable to work. Mr. Harris is a waiter of the higher type but when his hotel cut him off on account of lack of patronage, he got a job as janitor at the two theatres, known as the Grand and Lucerne. Mr. Harris added a bootblack place where all or most of the aristocrats now go to get their shines. We heard of one janitor becoming a millionaire and we once heard of a bootblack gaining many millions. We hope to see Hr. Harris become both.

FROM MAYFIELD, KY.

John Walter Wilkerson.

The many friends of Mr. Scott Ridgeway will be glad to learn that he is resting fine and able to be up at this writing. -- Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilkerson visited Mr. Dan Rhybon Sunday at Jenkins Chapel, who is very sick. -- If you want a good insurance policy, see Rev. Ward and Mr. Wingo, as they are representing one of the oldest negro companies in America. Office in Dr. A. G. Taylor's building. -- The Old Soldiers' sermon will be preached May 23, at A. M. E. church, by Rev. Wm. R. Ward. -- The clubs of the A. M. E. church are doing fine work. Rev. Ward will preach the commencement sermon to the graduates of Fulton high school May 30th. -- I wish to say to the readers of this Journal. I wish the members of Fairview Baptist church, Christian church, Presbyterian church, C. M. E. Methodist church would please gather their news together and give it to the reporter not later than Tuesday in each week and help make a big write-up each week. -- Mrs. Allie Knuckles Jones will leave the latter part of this month for a visit in St. Louis, Mo., Indianapolis, Ind., Peoria, Ill., where she will visit relatives and friends. -- Messrs. Raymond Brown, and Arthur Jones of Paducah visited Misses Rhoda Aker and Laura Barnett recently. -- Mr. Lewis Rounds, of Owensboro, Ky., visited in the city last week.

HICKMAN, KY.

(By C. & W. Weston.)

The Busy Bee Social Club of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church met with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greggs and reorganized and elected the following officers: Mrs. William J. Weston, president; Miss Oney Jenkins, vice-presidet; Miss Juanita Hancock, secretary; Miss Eloise Clay, treasurer; Breedie Cohn chaplain. The next meeting will be on Monday night at the church at which time the above named officers will be installed. -- Miss Mattie Stephens who has been visiting in Mayfield, has returned home. -- Mr. James Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hooker, Mrs. Eliza Wiley, and Mrs. Harriet Amberg are on the sick list. -- Prof. G. T. Halliburton delivered the class address to Obion high school at Obion, Tenn., last Wednesday week. Prof. Northcross is principle. -- Literary Club met at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Weston on Friday night of last week. -- Mrs. Amanda Brown, one of the oldest women of the city, was buried from the C. M. E. church last week, Rev. Moody officiating. -- The Odd Fellows had their annual sermon at Pleasant Hill Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Frank Adams assisted Rev. Tate Thomas preached the sermon. The order has made much progress under the present set of officers of which Mr. John Sangster is most noble grand and Mr. Robert Collier is secretary. -- Mrs. Henry C. Lauderdale, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Northcross of Obion, Tenn., has returned home. -- Mrs. Lenora Adkins, Miss Lillie Phillips, Miss Cora Adkins, of Martin, Tenn., were in the city Sunday attending the Odd Fellows' sermon, the guests of Mrs. Elmo Allen. -- The Riverside high school will close this week. The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates will be preached at the C. M. E. church at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Hamlett, editor of Christian Index, of Jackson, Tenn. The commencement will take place at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The class address will be delivered by Prof. Dunlap, of Princeton, Ky. The graduating class is composed of the following young ladies: Misses Minnie Nichols, Charlotte Wilson, Dowan Brown and Eva Wright. The following will receive certificates from the eighth grade: Mathew Wallace, Caroline Brown, Eliza Wilson, Catharine Nichols, Vinny Tally and Mildred Atwood. -- Miss Cora Brinkley and Mrs. Beals of Martin were the guests of Mrs. Robert Collier last Sunday.

BENNETT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

(By Angus L. Hays.)

Greensboro, N. C.

The comencement of Bennett College was held on the 12th. The exercises and program was rendered in St. Mathews M. E. church. The address to the graduates was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, D.D., of Chattanooga, Tenn. The names of the graduates: College, Mr. Rufus S. Abernathy, Miss Grace J. Donnell, Mr. James C. Rush, Geo. W. Mehane, William Otis and Carl Sapp; Normal, Emma A. Brinkley, Katie E. Cox, Mamie B. Hairston, Rachel E. McMillan, Blanche G. Reid, Beulah V. Tillman, Lucy Etta Wallace, Virtabelle Haith, Virginia G. Nelson and Earleene A. Newsome. The graduates and friends of the college were out in force and every one was well pleased with exercises.

The reunion of the alumni of Bennett College was held in the chapel at the college on the 11th, and was addressed by Rev. W. P. Hayes, D.D., of New York City.

The Bennett College baseball team won the pennant and is now the champion of the colored colleges of the state. Their percentage was .800, Livingston College, of Salisbury, N. C., second, with .733. Hurrah for Bennett, and all honor to old Nocho Gilmer, for he is there with the goods as a coach. He is second to none. In several games this season no one would have given a cent for Bennett team's chance, but old man Nocho with his cunning would spring something and when the dust settled Bennett had the game. The great game of ball between the A. & T. faculty and city business men was played on the 13th and was won by the college boys. It was a good game from start to finish and no one could have picked the winners until the last man was out in the ninth. The feature of the game was the fielding of Gunn at third base and the hitting of Gilmer, Mitchell and Waddy of the business men's club, and the fielding and batting of Wadkins of A. & T. Batteries: A. & T., Fisher, Jones and Foster; Business Men, McNeal, Gilmer, Toomer, Gunn and Donnell. Score, 13 to 10. Umpire, Simpkins.

The game of ball that was played between the Lutheran College and Bethel A. M. E. church S. S. club was won by the college boys. Score, 10 to 9. Batteries, College, Hogget and Wilkerson; S. S., Womack and Foster.

To Mr. Veal, bandmaster, of Rabbitfoot Co.: I have looked after clarinet, but same has been redeemed.

The Colored Medical Association of Guilford county, met in High Point on the 11th, and plans were launched toward a hospital for colored in this city.

Mr. H. B. Grigg, druggist, arrived in the city from Waycross, Ga., and has accepted a position with the Yancy Drug Co. We are glad to see old Hurbert back as he is well known here, he having formerly worked with the Gilmer Drug Co. Mrs. Griggs, wife of Dr. Griggs, arrived in the city on the 1st.

Dr. Yancy has installed a new soda fountain and counter and it is the finest in the city, sanitary in every respect. The counter has solid marble which adds much beauty to the drug store. The grand opening will be on Friday the 24th. The public is invited.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.

The Odd Fellow's Sermon.

The Odd Fellows' sermon, which was preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday, by Rev. C. A. Buchanon is unequaled for logic, sound judgment and common sense. The venerable reverend is a Mississippian by birth, an Oklahomian by citizenship and a graduate of the old school of common sense. The preacher did not preach about Daniel in the lion's den nor did he preach about the Hebrews in the fire furnace, neither did he preach about Jonah in the whale's belly. The sermon was made to fit the common herd, the honest laboring class, the business and professional classes alike. The building by far, was not sufficient to accommodate the monster crowd. -- The Mother's Day meeting, which was celebrated at the First Baptist church, drew a tremendous gathering. -- The Waiters' Association of this city is looking forward to a grand time on the 18th and 19th of June. -- Mr. Vernon House is behind the move and will push it to the gate. -- Mrs. William E. Pendleton is on the sick list. -- The following are taking treatment at the Park Sanitarium with good results: Mrs. Lucy Childs, Mrs. Alice Sneed, Mrs. A. G. Wallace, Mrs. Anna Key, all of Okmulga, Okla.; Mrs. T. M. Gatwood, Meredian, Okla; Mrs. H. M. A. S. Jones and Mr. Jasper Crenshaw, of Bolie, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Jackson, Goodnight, Okla.; Mr. H. S. Jordan, Guthrie, Okla., and Mrs. Anna Tolbert, Wellston.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

The C. M. C. E. church had baptizing at the lake of L. Wilson at 3 o'clock on Sunday evening. -- Rev. Mrs. Clark preached at the C. M. E. church Friday night and left Saturday for Honey Grove. -- Misses Josie Carr, Helen Lee and Fannie Anderson left for Honey Grove. -- Rev. Hunt received a suit and a pair of shoes from his friends and church. -- The A. M. E. church had baptizing Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock, converts of 11. -- Mrs. Frances Tatum and daughter arrived from Honey Grove. -- Miss Nalla Johnson left for Terrell. -- Mr. Bishop Dale Denison. -- The Kansas City Royal Giants base ball club arrived at Bonham May 10th and played the Bonham Tigers. The game was in favor of Kansas City Royal Giants, 4 to 0. -- Louie Bennett, porter for the Freeman. Please don't ask for credit. Each copy five cents.

TERRELL, TEXAS.

The A. M. E. revival closed Sunday night with much success to the church. Seven additionals. Rev. Boyed of Waxachie and Rev. Williams, of Dallas, assisted in the revival. -- Rev. E. G. Young, P. C. of the C. M. E. church, is running a two weeks' meeting with much success. Eighteen added to the church, four baptied. He also filled his appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock in Elmo and here at 8 o'clock Sunday night. -- Green Chapel B. H. M. sisters had a reception at their church Monday evening in honor of their district director. Also a big spelling bee Monday night. -- Mrs. V. H. Hawkins won the sack of Lock's best flour as a prize. -- Mrs. Norsis Colman, of Elmo, spent Sunday attending services in the city. -- Mrs. Mary Lewis is able to be up after two weeks' illness. -- Rev. H. W. Webb was called to attend a funeral down below Corsacana Wednesday morning. He also left Monday morning for Palestien where he is passing. -- Bethel Baptist people gave a reception in honor of Rev. G. L. Jordon, who lectured at that church to a full house in the interest of mission work. -- Mrs. Joda Johnson and Mrs. Losina Yates of Dallas, were visitors in the city Saturday and Sunday. -- Mrs. Susie Bell made a trip to Dallas Friday morning. -- Miss Lillie V. Johnson and Mr. Roy Beal were happily joined together in matrimony Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sye, Rev. T. M. Jackson officiated. -- Dr. T. W. Sparks, Rev. T. M. Jackson, Mrs. C. W. Hampton left Tuesday morning for Marshall, to attend the commencement of Wiley College. -- Mrs. Hampton will accompany her sister to Shreveport, La., her old home. -- Mrs. Sarah Hopkin died Saturday night from childbirth, on West Miton street. She leaves three children and husband to mourn her loss.

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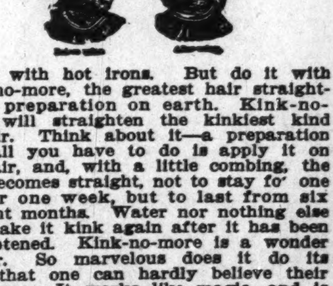

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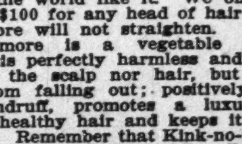

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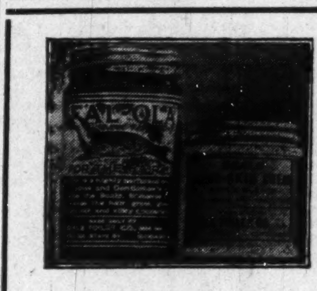

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Bishop Walters was no Barkis.

Italy has tossed her glove in the ring, thus adding to the "gayety" of the nations.

Speeding today at the famous speedway course of Indianapolis. Twenty-five automobiles cleared the elimination test and are now doing their best to win the prizes.

The Colonel beat Mr. Barnes in the libel suit at Syracuse, N. Y. The court held that whatever Mr. Roosevelt said was the truth. He does seem rather voluble and sometimes loose in what he says, but when it is boiled down the essence is generally there.

The Pittsburgh Courier will do us a justice if it will see us in the right light. We don't mind a helpful controversy, but we do not think well of one that is meant to be a bantering of words or expressions. The race strugle is too absorbing to attempt to read a different meaning into what our race journals have to say. Charity and helpfulness means seeing the better construction until there's a hopeful conviction of the other thing. The Freeman is not infallible, but thoroughly charitable and tolerant of the views of others.

Bishop Walters is quoted as saying that he loves his church work too well to think of turning it aside for any political position. Bravo, Bishop. Not that politics is not a good thing for some people, but that it is refreshing to know that we have some among us who see politics just the same as other occupations, and not above all occupations. There was a time when the men of our race were "perfectly" willing, seemingly, to exchange their prospects for the hereafter for a political job. We are in for the job incidentally and not as the whole "show."

If the great Bishop Turner were alive today it would do him good to see and hear the many excellent things said of him. That he was the most forceful Negro character of modern times all that knew him have agreed. Perhaps in all history he is not approached for his vast sterling qualities, his exceeding manhood, his untiring effort at fashioning the destiny of his kind. He was the tallest oak in the forest, and had the greatest girth. So vast was he that he lifted beyond the usual jealousies of men. He was lord of his domain, the first man of his church, a right none disturbed, even when time's lightning had blasted and scared. He had that great protecting sense, like that of which we read in the Bible. He would gather the race like a hen gathers its chickens under its wings. Oh, the maternal care, the paternal care, the parental care! His faults were so small in contrast that they appeared as virtues. Great, good, godlike man, he loved us better than we will ever know. His sorrow and care for his race were sublime. Our Abou Ben Adhem is now with the ages, but his name shall tower over all—because of his love of his fellowman.

MAY 30TH.

May 30th, the day set apart as decoration, will not be on that date this year, because it is Sunday. May 31st will be observed instead. The same spirit will prevail, holding over like the 4th of July, when it falls on Sunday. This year, when the world is torn asunder by war, the honoring of the nation's dead heroes will have a deeper significance. One, we would think, grows reminiscent as he reflects on the world's turmoil. Sentiment, poetry rush forward as the fitting vehicle of expressions even as when Macaulay wrote:

> "The harvests of Arretium this year
> old men shall reap,
> This year young boys in Umbro shall
> plunge the struggling sheep
> And in the vats of Luna this year the
> must shall foam
> Round the white feet of laughing girls
> whose sires have marched to
> Rome."

The deeper sentiment, we think, is against war. If it has not been so heretofore, this present world cataclysm will fix it deeper. If not, then it will pronounce that awful proclamation that war is an invested estate of man's being—that war is his unavoidable inheritance. If this war does not put a quietus on war we may rest assured that the thing and man are inseparable, and that adown all time they will go linked hand and hand, the twin nemesis of the hopeful dream of the millenium, and the pruning hook shall never be more beautiful than a Damascus blade.

We have said time and again that there are but few reasons why man should slaughter his fellow man wholesale. Our own Civil war was justifiable, because it brought up a people to square with the great American principle which is the light of the world. If slavery were today all nations would not now be turning to America as the mediator of mankind. With that foul blot exorcised our country is strong of influence because of a conscience which is right, at least, in the theory. The failure at practice, sometimes, is with the Negroes, the subjects of that war and who are, we will say, undergoing the discipline for the greater things just ahead. If that were a dream, please do not disturb it. It is the thing, and as yet no man knows concerning the fulfillment.

On May 30th the nation honors those who sacrificed in bringing about the hopes of just men, of Thomas Jefferson and his set who uttered the platform of the general nation when it was yet young.

A clean civil nation was clearly the intent, soaring above the immediately subsequent constitution which found it necessary to pander to the prejudices of the day. Much blood and money were necessary to square the situation. The nation poured forth its treasure, and the nation's yeomanry struggled and died. The shot at Sumpter was the finale of '76. On the nation's alter these men offered themselves in the 60's. They were the atonement, the paschal lambs of the passover of latter days. The nation holds them in grateful remembrance; our race holds them in grateful remembrance, and, indeed, the total world is indebted in that they, through their death, contributed life to it.

FOUGHT TO THE ROPES.

The "Clansman" is being fought to the ropes by the colored people all over the country. A few days ago Major Jackson, one of the colored members of the Illinois legislature, the lower house, succeeded in having a bill passed by that body barring "The Nigger," "The Clansman" and "The Birth of a Nation" moving pictures from exhibition in that state. The bill was passed by a vote of 111 to 2. The large majority is indicative of the sentiment in the state. Democrats, Republicans and Socialists joined in the move to keep out what have become known as strife breeders. The final outcome of the bill seems assured.

In a city in Minnesota the "Clansman" was removed from the public library by the board of which is entirely of white women. This was accomplished through the efforts of the wife of a prominent colored attorney. Elsewhere the race is thundering away at the pernicious productions. Dr. Booker T. Washnigton is an active leader in the effort to shut out the pictures which are so big with mischief. There is a remarkable oneness in this matter, so much so that many white persons have joined the crusade with the colored people. And there is no reason why they should not. We are citizens and as such should not be made the butt of ridicule in the interest of race feeling.

"The Birth of a Nation" is meant as the Negroes' civil death; seemingly, built for that purpose, and by persons who have axes to grind, to use the expression of Benjamin Franklin. Not only the race's civil death is meant; it is a covert attack on the Union cause of the 60's, seeking to blow into flames what yet lingers of those passions incident to Negro slavery. Perhaps the white America would not suffer because government without slavery is assured. But the Negroes, the bone of contention, could become a thing of the meanest contempt if ugly reminders still freely play inviting attention to the uglier past.

"Let by-gones be by-gones" seems to writ no where in the creed of this proselyting propaganda. It can have nothing in view except the disruption of the government unless the fearful price of a new enslavement is paid. This is not a physical slavery but spiritual, the silencing of the Negro's voice even in his own affairs not to speak of those of his country. It means the enlargement of hurting special laws, if not by actual enactment, then by the no less effective thing, the concensus of opinions of a ruling caste.

If we are mistaken in the deep and mean import of these pictures then so much the better. But hear A. E. Pillsbury in the Boston Herald of May 5:

> Having seen the moving-picture show called The Birth of a Nation, and found it to be very different from what I had been led to expect, I am strongly impressed that the controlling reason why it ought to be excluded from exhibition in Massachusetts has not been brought out as it should be.
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> I supposed its most offensive feature to be its defamation of the Negro. Much as I object to this, on grounds both of justice and policy, the fundamental objection to this play lies deeper. It is covert, but most skillful and insidious defamation of the Union cause, and apotheosis of slavery and rebellion. We of the white race should be first to rise against it, and we do ourselves no credit by leaving it to our colored fellow-citizens to protest. With the exception of the Lincoln episodes, where it cunningly defers to a sentiment that can not safely be trifled with even in the law-abiding North—though it is impossible to overlook a touch of coarse caricature in the face of the Lincoln—it is, from the rising of the curtain unto the going down of the same, a pack of pictured lies so grotesquely false that but for their malice and their power of mischief, as addressed to the eyes of a generation comparatively uninformed, they would be simply laughable. Of some of the displayed incidents most calculated to exalt rebellion and excite sympathy for the (white) victims of reconstruction, probably there is not one authenticated instance in the whole history of the war and reconstruction period. Purporting to be historical, it is history upside down, a complete inversion of historical truth. If special pains are taken to villify the Negro, it is because he is the special object of the propaganda for repeal of the 14th and 15th amendments of which this play is unquestionably a part and if tolerated will be a subtle and effective instrument. The most amazing feature of the whole performance is the glorification of the Ku Klux Klan, for which alone it might have been composed. Fancy a depiction of that "secret, black and midnight" horde of lawless ruffians whose career of outrage and murder is unhappily part of the history of the country, as arising out of a chivalrous purpose to protect white women against Negro lust, drawing applause, probably sincere, from an honest Massachusetts audience! Yet they emerge at the end with the principal honors of the piece.
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> This pictorial recrudescence of the rebellion is a gross libel upon the Union cause, upon its public leaders, Lincoln only excepted, upon every soldier, living or dead, who fought for it, and upon the whole people who supported it. Slavery and rebellion were right, the South was outraged by emancipation, the attempt to secure the Negro in his freedom was a crime for which wholesale murder was the proper remedy, the Negro was unfit for freedom and is unfit for civil rights, the Yankees were vandals, the rebels the true chivalry, and the Ku Klux Klan the heroes of the whole drama. This is the moral of the tale, conveyed with skilful innuendo and most consummate art. It gambles on the public ignorance of our own history, and as a vast majority of people are more impressed by what they see than by what they read or hear, it is liable to win by permanently lodging a radically false conception in the public mind.

One can not reasonably doubt that a terrible crusade of hate is on after reading after such men and from such journals as the Boston Herald. It is silent, insinuating even to the extent of deceiving and taking in the white masses as to the real intent not to speak of the imperturbed Negroes who need more than spiritual or psychological shocks to arouse them to what's going on. The meaning of this terrible crusade will never enter the thick of our race unless the great forces among us drive the thing home, and as they are doing with considerable success. There is no doubt but what we are being preyed on by skillful, designing men who laugh and lure us to destruction at the same time. They are like those vampire bats that fasten to the flesh, suck the blood, and at the same time the victim is cooled and soothed by the fanning of its wings.

R. W. THOMPSON IN NEW YORK.

Your correspondent had the pleasure a few days ago of greeting his old friend, R. W. Thompson, of Washington, doubtless the foremost newspaper correspondent of the present generation. His matchless news letters, so conspicuous for finese, have been the features for a number of years of the bulk of the Negro newspapers of this nation. His word picture of Negro life at the Nation's capital have revealed an analysi sand insight into conditions there that easily make him an authority on Washington matters. He is a conscientious writer, and seems to have one object, and that is to put the best foot of the race to the front. His mission to the metropolis was to cover the itinerary of Dr. Washington through this city on Sunday, May 16, and which is doubtless read through the nation.

He keeps an eagle eye on Tuskeegee, and his news items describing Tuskeegee life is familiar to readers of Negro newspapers. Thompson was a respected member of the Washington party and he met with a reception from his friends here. Then again Thompson is a gentleman, with a fine approach, and with a good study of human nature that comes from his long contact with men and things. Your correspondent recognizes R. W. as one of the finest personalities in the newspaper field.

BISHOP WALTERS WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFICE.

Zion Prelate Makes Positive Statement That He Is Not a Candidate for Recordership of Deeds for District of Columbia.

Special to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Being shown a news item that has been going the rounds of the national press, carrying the intimation that he might be induced to accept the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, to the end that this valuable political plum might not be lost to the race, Bishop Alexander Walters wrote a letter to a well-known newspaper correspondent authorizing him to give out a statement in the most positive and unequivocal language that he is not a candidate for the Recordership or any similar office within the gift of this or any other administration. The bishop is said to appreciate the kindly spirit manifested toward him by men high in the political world, who give it as their opinion that he is the only colored man that the Senate might be willing to confirm for a federal post of importance, and is not blind to the argument that a $4,000 assignment at Washington, carrying not a little influence and some patronage, would be a distinct asset to the colored people of the country, but is firm in his declination to be considered in connection with this office or any other of a political nature. Says the bishop:

"I love my church work and will not turn aside for any political position."

This settles the question as far as Bishop Walters is concerned. The office of Recorder has been vacant since the retirement last July of Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga. Robert W. Dutton, Deputy Recorder, is in charge of the office.

STREATOR, ILL., NEWS.

Rev. R. F. Walls was taken to the hospital Saturday. -- The lectures at the Second Baptist church last Monday evening were well attended. The speakers were Mr. J. H. Simmons, Sr., and Carter Sprols. -- Henry Porter returned from Peoria, Ill., where he and his wife have opened a restaurant. -- Ha-ha, don't forget the J. B. S. club's moonlight picnic Bonday, May 31. -- Mrs. Lula Fox is much better. -- Mr. J. H. Simmons is The Freeman agent, 611 East Main street.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Salem Baptist Church—Rev. J. M. Owens preached in the morning on "The Bread of Life." Rev. Penick, of Mattoon, who occupied the pulpit in the evening, discussed "The Price of Truth."

The Pilgrim Knights of the World and the Pilgrim Sisters of the Holy Cross will hold memorial services at this church Sunday at 2 o'clock, May 30. Advance Lodge No. 3 of Danville will join in with Twin City Lodge No. 4. The program will be concluded at the cemetery by the unveiling of the monument to Mrs. Sarah Person.

The delegates to the teachers' institute in Danville reported a very successful meeting.

A. M. E. Chuch—"Evidence of Christionity" was the theme upon which Rev. Jameson preached in the morning. In the evening he took for his subject, "The Call to Duty." Sunday school in the afternoon was poorly attended on account of the rain.

The Minnehaha Camp Fire girls gave a winnie spread at Crytal Lake park last week. All the girls were present and had an enjoyable time. They were chaperoned by their guardian, Miss Allie Moore, and Assistant Guardian Miss Ruth Woodruff.

Alpha Kappa Alpha gave a picnic at Crystal Lake park Saturday, May 22. They did not invite any men. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. Mrs. F. N. Brown and Mrs. H. E. Rowan were the chaperones.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. McWilliams, of Elgin, passed through the city Sunday en route to Chicago.

Mrs. R. S. Ridley is visiting in Dewmaine, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is visiting in Centralia, Ill.

The one enemy we have in this universe is stupidity, darkness of mind, of which darkness there are many sources, every sin a source, and probably self-conceit the chief source.

Repent of the wickedness of your hearts,
Repent of your unclean yards,
Repent of your ignorance of the laws of health,
Repent of your idleness.
Repent because you are united.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

(By M. G. Tate.)

The annual sermon of the U. B. F. Lodge will be preached Sunday at the Virginia Street Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. E. Williams. -- Mrs. Allie Lunsford, of Madisonville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jerry Smith, in Campbell street. -- Mr. Edward Bolin, of Pembroke, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Miss Madie Clark, in Howe street. -- The mothers' meeting at Freeman's chapel Sunday was well attended and quite enteresting in spite of the inclement weather. -- The Freeman will be on sale each Saturday at Stewart and Jones' drug stores.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Zelio Walker Robinson, of New Yok city, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Burton, of Burke street, last week, and was elaborately entertained at dinner and auto parties. Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of Mme. C. J. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind. -- James Southhall returned home after four months' stay in Los Angeles, Cal., and the Panama Exposition. -- Mrs. Edna Johns spent six months in Uniontown with relatives. -- Mathail Young spent the winter at Palm Beach, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg and other southern cities. -- A large number of K. of P. and Calantha and friends will go to New Castle Sunday in a special car at 1:30 p. m. -- Rev. W. Harper returned from Philadelphia, Pa., last week. -- Mrs. Robert Mackey, of West Fifth street, is not so well at this writing -- Mrs. Sarah Roberts, 745 West Fifth street, who was called south on account of the illness of her parents, returned home last week. Her father died May 10. The annual sermon of the Mahoning Valley lodge of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth was held Sunday at Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church. A splendid program was rendered and was largely attended. Rev. G. M. Gilmore preached the sermon.

PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE K. OF P.'S, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Rev. Geo. Davis, of Shiloh Baptist church, delivered an address on the Lord's Supper before the ministerial aliance held at Shiloh last Monday morning.

Mrs. Harris, of 169 Chicago avenue, who has been confined in St. Francis hospital, is home again and improving finely.

A choral club of 35 has been organized on the hilltop under the direction of Mr. James Dodson.

Rev. Pondexter, of Wheatland Avenue Baptist church, who has been very much indisposed, is able to be out again.

Miss Emma Stiggers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lane, of 266 South Sandusky street. Mrs. Lane lost her mother last week and attended the funeral in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Rachel Dorsey, who sustained injuries by falling down stairs at 151 North Champion avenue, is much better.

Funeral services of Elisha Wright were held last Sunday afternoon at the residence in 17th street. The remains were shipped to Wilmington, Ohio, Monday morning, at 6:30 a. m., by Whittaker Undertaking Establishment. He leaves a widow, four brothers and scores of friends to mourn his lost.

A well-attended social was given at the residence of Mrs. Laura Reynolds, 163 N. St. Clair avenue, last Monday by the No. 8 Club of Shiloh.

Mrs. Dr. Method, of 566 E. Livingston avenue, is reported very ill.

An entertainment and social was given at the Y. M. C. A. by the Virginia and Ohio club of the Eleventh Street M. E. church last Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Snelson and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga. They are expected to arrive home Wednesday evening.

Rev. Gillian, of Eleventh Street M. E. church, will preach a sermon for the old soldiers at Memorial hall next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Grant, of Circleville, Ohio, preached for the Sellsville people Sunday at Antioch Baptist church.

Mrs. Bethel, of Sellsville, who has been confined for some time, is now in the Protestant hospital very sick.

The new Crown Garden, under the management of King Hughes, will open May 29th, at Long and 9th street.

Mrs. Chas. Higgins, of New York city, is visiting friends of Columbus, Ohio, and will make Columbus her home. They will live at 561 E. Gay street.

Mrs. Cora Helton, of 483 East Gay street, has returned after visiting her sick mother in North Carolina.

Mr. Arther Watson, of 15 North 17th street, is improving fine after a month's illness with rheumatism.

Let the Freeman advertise your rooms for rent before the K. of P. encampment, and receive good results. Write or ask B. H. Burnett, 562 Marion street, Columbus, Ohio, and he will help you.

The Wayman chapel, A. M. E. church, corner of Parsons avenue and Maine street, Rev. J. H. Parsley, pastor, is in the midst of a great financial rally. A partial report was made last Sunday with a good showing and proves that the members which now consist of 34, are doing much good and striving hard to raise $1,500. This church was recently purchased at a cost of $7,500, and the pastor was given charge without a single member April 4, 1915. The pastor will preach the third of a series of sermons on "Jealousy" next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A special service will be held for the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. a special for the relief corps of war veterans. This church is willing to take its part along with others in the moral and spiritual uplift of the race in this city.

Our home team defeated the Zanesville Advocates last Sunday by a score of 10 to 0, a clever piece of work in 1 hour and 20 minutes. The features were the pitching of Heney for Bowers Easterns, letting the Zanesville boys down with a two-hit shutout and fanning 10, and the batting of Cole. Nelsonville will play next Sunday. The score:

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Zanesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
B. Easterns	3	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	*	10	9	1

Batteries—Lucas and Wilson; Henry and Flood. Umpire—Bechtel. Time—1:20.

NEWS OF ST. JOSEPH, LA.

(G. W. Terrell.)

Moses Dixon Lodge No. 6153, G. U. O. O. F. and Household of Ruth No. 4509, of this city, met jointly and held their anniversary Sunday, May 9th, at Grants A. M. E. church. Program as follows: Meeting called to order by Bro. G. A. Wallace, N. G.; invocation, by Bro. W. N. Clark; song, by the choir; welcome address, by Miss Effie Thompson; response, by Bro. F. H. Bailey; response from Household of Ruth, by Mrs. Nettie Pollard; song, by choir; address, by Bro. H. A. Reed; Odd Fellow address, by Bro. G. W. Terrell; anniversary sermon, by Rev. L. S. Sims, also few remarks by Rev. Pullen of A. M. E. church; song, by choir. Collection, $8.25. Benediction, by Rev. Pullen.

Anderson Guy and Mary Hicks, both of this city, were involved in an altercation Saturday night, May 8th, which resulted in Mary Hicks cutting Anderson Guy several times, but not seriously. Mary Hicks is in jail.

Mrs. Mary Wayne, the devoted wife of Mr. Ezekiel Wayne, residing on Panola plantation, about one mile north of this city, died Thursday, May 13th. She was the victim of acute indigestion. She was interred in the Panola cemetery, and she is survived by husband, mother, four brothers and four sisters. The whole community was shocked by her sudden death, and we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

McDONALD, PA.

Our pastor preached a soul-thrilling sermon on Sunday morning from Mark 13:34 to a large number assembled. The Chartiers' Valley Lodge, No. 26, K. of P., of Carnegie, and Lily of the Valley Lodge, No. 20, K. of P., of this place, held their annual thanksgiving service in the First Baptist church on last Sunday. A grand and able sermon was preached to a large number by the Rev. C. Y. Triggs, of the Warren M. E. church, Pittsburgh.

Miss Arliner Young, of Burgettstown, visited Miss Josephine Browning on Friday.

A number of friends accompanied the Carnegie Lodge on yesterday.

Miss Mae Lewis and Mrs. U. G. Anderson were Pittsburgh callers last week.

Messrs. Mose Thompson, William Keene and Joseph Martin, of Bridgeville, visited in McDonald on Sunday.

The Odd Fellows will hold their thanksgiving services in the First Baptist church on Sunday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m.

The Sunday school is preparing a grand program for children's day.

The Star Lyceum Baseball team will play in Carnegie on May 31.

Miss Freeda Moore, of Carnegie, visited Miss Melissa Lynch on Sunday.

Our pastor, Rev. G. E. Sallie, attended the banquet in McKeesport on last Sunday.

BLUEFIELD COLORED INSTITUTE —R. P. SIMS, PRINCIPAL.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va.—(Special)—Bluefield Institute, a state normal and college preparatory school for the colored youts, came into existence as a result of the desires on the part of the people of the state of West Virginia to secure to the youth of that part of its population belonging to the colored race the facilities for obtaining such educational qualifications as will prepare them to become a part of the higher citizenship for which the state strives and as they may become a part of that intellectual life which should keep pace with the material development of the state.

Prior to the establishment of the Institution there were two high grade schools, under state supervision, in the state situated in the exertme eastern and western sections. The southern section needed an educational center to meet the educational demands of the growing community. Bluefield was the place chosen. It is situated 205 miles east of Kenova, W. Va., and 100 miles east of Roanoke, Va., on the Norfolk and Western railroad and is easy of access from the Virginia railroad via Matoaka and Princeton, W. Va.

The city of Bluefield is the isthmus through which most of the coal and coke of the Pocahontas celebrated coal fields is shipped. It is highly probable that more coal is shipped through this city than through any other city of ten times its size. The railroad yards and shops keep many of the citizens of the colored race economically employed. The yards in this city are one of the longest individual yards east of the Mississippi river.

The healthful location of the place was a matter of chief concern in the location of the school at this place and this all important item has ever been kept in view. The students enjoy the advantages of living in a region which is celebrated far and wide for its freedom from malarial diseases as well as for its remarkable salubrity in general.

An act of the state legislature enacted February, 1895, provided for the establishment of a high-grade school, at Bluefield, Mercer county, for the colored youth of the state which should be known as Bluefield Colored Institute. The Institute was opened for the reception of students December 9, 1896, and there was an enrollment of forty students the first year. Prof. Hamilton Hatter, of Bates College, was elected its first principal and served as such for the first ten years of its existence, when Prof. R. P. Sims, of Hillsdale College, its present principal, succeeded him in 1906. The present enrollment is about two hundred and ten, exclusive of the model training school, which has an enrollment of about forty pupils, which furnishes practical experience to the normal graduating class in the first five grades under the direction of a special training teacher.

Bluefield was a mere outpost of civilization. Seemingly none settled in the town for the purpose of establishing homes, but for the purpose of getting means to live elsewhere. The population was shifting regularly. From a great part of this population came many of the early student body. These have been able to keep a place among the more substantial during these years while the community has been, gripping itself and settling to normal life.

Much of the dispair and confusion in American life, arising from the presence of this man upon its soil, will pass away when he secures a chance to become self confident, hopeful and an efficient laborer. Efficiency is acquired through instruction, skill gives hopefulness and hopefulness leads to endeavor, which if successful, gives confidence.

The aim of the school is to lay a foundation for high-grade citizenship and economic freedom for which every race lover desires. The Negro should have the right to sell his labor in every market that bids for service. The purpose of the Institution is to train for service. Hungry and hopeless, no man is reliable. It aims to give to the youths who enter its doors sufficient information and training to do whatever they do with courage and wisdom and at the same time to put before them such ideals as will keep their actions within the accepted bounds of right.

During the nineteen years of the school's existence it has graduated 119 persons, 83 men and 36 women, and has a present senior class of 16. Ninety-five per cent. of the women are teaching in the common schools, the remainder are doing domestic work. Twenty-one of the men are following the profession of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and the ministry or are now in school pursuing those professions; three are taking university courses in science and arts and one in agriculture; five are teaching in the rural schools; four are planning to enter other schools in pursuit of higher subjects, and three are at common labor.

The school has a splendid corps of teachers who represent some of the leading schools in the country.

This is the great coal fields of West Virginia, better known as the Black Belt of West Virginia, as the blacks greatly outnumber the whites here. There are many lawyers, doctors and business men in this section who are doing well and are proving to the thoughtful of all races that the Negro is not a mere "ghost in the house of American democracy."

NEWS OF HICKMAN, KY.

(By Clara and William Weston.)

Miss Cordelia Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Springer, of Union City, Tenn.

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Miss Maize Boatwright, of Fulton, is visiting Mrs. Luther Hilliard.

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Mr. James Priest, who has been sick for a week, is out again.

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The Busy Bee Club of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church held their regular weekly meeting at the church last Monday night. A symposium on the menace of the liquor traffic being greater than war, was participated by Misses Eloise Clay and Only Jenkins and Mr. Kendrick Hancock and Miss Jaunita Hamock. The interest ran high during the time of the public discussion. The club was reorganized at a previous meeting and the following officers were elected: Mrs. William J. Webster,, president; Miss Only Jenkins, vice president; Miss Juanita Hamock, secretary; Miss Eloise Clay, treasurer; Mr. Breedy Conn, chaplain.

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Miss Mattie Stephens has returned to the city after an extended visit to her former home at Mayfield.

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Rev. William M. Morton of Bardwell, Ky., has returned home after visiting his church at Sassafras Ridge.

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Commencement week of the Riverview high school was one of the most brilliant educational fetes that has taken place for many years

The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday afternoon at the C. M. E. church was preached by Dr. J. A. Hamlett, editor of the Christian Index, of Jackson, Tenn.

The subject of his very eloquent and practical discussion was "No Success to Quitters." It was handled in such a masterly way and carried such deep convictions that there was no one who did not resolve to keep up the fight for the better things of life.

Wednesday night at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was the closing exercises of the under graduates. The "Crowning of Love," a beautiful cantata, was the vehicle. The singing was unusually good and all who had any part in it deserved much credit.

Thursday night was commencement, and it carried with it all the intense interest that such an occasion does, from the prettily gowned graduates budding into useful womanhood, with dotting parents and interesting friends looking on, to the magnificent and instructive class address by Prof. D. Luke Dunlap, principal of the Princeton public school. Professor Dunlap had for his address, "The Secret of Feminine Influence."

Friday was spent in field day sports and a picnic. The faculty for this year are Prof. G. T. Halliburton, principal; Miss Ada R. Milner, Miss Hertha L. Nichols and Miss Iney Jenkins.

Graduates from the high school were Miss Charlotte Wilson, valedictorian; Miss Minnie Marae Nichols, salutorian; Miss Dowa Brown, Miss Eva Wright.

Those finishing the eighth grade and receiving certificates were Miss Mildred Atwood, Miss Carolyn Brown, Miss Bithia Wallace, Miss Elizabeth Wilson and Miss Catherine Nichols

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The twenty-sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Wm. M. Morton at Corner Stone Baptist church at Sassafras Ridge, was conducted last week by Dr. O. Durrett. The attendance was large and the finances were satisfactory. The anniversary closed Sunday with an old fashioned basket meeting.

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The Ministers and Deacons Union of the Green Valley Association of western Kentucky will convene in Corner Stone Baptist church Thursday before the fifth Sunday.

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A most enjoyable moonlight party was given Thursday night of last week at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Wilson by Mesdames Mattie Flowers, Charlie Barbee Brown, Cornelia Lightner and Rosa Freeman.

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Mrs. Sadie Wilson received a very painful accidental wound on her left hand Monday, which necessitated the calling of the doctor.

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Her ladyship, Miss Anna Lee Priest, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Priest, is holding court at her "Palace on the Hill." She is asking that Little George Atwood Freeman, Thornton Warford and Walter Hemphill be presented soon.

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Mrs. Eliza Wiley, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved.

NEWS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

Miss Gertrude Riley is an inmate of the Turner Infirmary. We hope for her a speedy recovery. -- The latest affair of the season will be the Mock Annual Conference under the auspices of the St. James M. E. church, which will be held June 15 to 20 inclusive. You will miss a rare treat should you not be present. -- We are indeed sorry to note the death of Mr. D. T. Timmons, which occurred at his late residence in Shreve street May 18th. We extend to his beloved wife our heartfelt sympathy. Dr. S. S. Turner sang very affectively for the occasion "Face to Face." Our loss is Heaven's gain. -- The Iovianna Special of New Orleans played a series of games at Palace Park May 16-17 inclusive, winning Monday and Tuesday's games from Smart Set. -- Madam Tartt Lawrence of Philadelphia, one of the world's most noted singers of our race, is in the city and will appear at a later date. Watch for announcement.

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A. B. C.S WIN FROM CHAMPAGNE VELVETS

Dicta Johnson Pitches Good Ball, While Visiting Twirler Passes Six and Hits Three—Score is 9 to 1.

The A. B. C.s had no trouble winning, 9 to 1, from the Champagne Velvets, of Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday at Northwestern park.

The famous Chicago Gunthers, the strongest white independent organization of the country, will play at the local park next Sunday and Monday. Score:

A. B. C.'s	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf	5	2	1	0	0
DeMoss, 2b	4	1	4	1	0
Allen, 3b	2	1	0	2	1
Taylor, 1b	4	1	6	3	0
Clark, ss	4	1	1	0	1
Powell, c	3	2	12	0	0
Charleston, cf	2	0	2	0	0
Jeffries, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Johnson, p	4	0	1	3	0
Totals	30	8	27	10	2

Velvets.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mathews, 2	4	1	1	1	1
Turner, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Gamble, 1	4	1	13	0	1
Davis, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Simms, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Starr, 3	4	0	2	1	2
Massey, c	4	2	3	4	1
Brown, s	3	1	0	3	0
Arnold, p.	3	1	0	4	2
Totals	34	7	24	14	7

Terre Haute	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
A. B. C.'s	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	*	9

Two-base hit—Matthews. Three-base hit—Allen. Double play—Turner to Starr. Stolen bases—Allen 4, B. Taylor 2, Arnold, Clark 2, Powell, DeMoss. Bases on balls—Off Arnold, 6. Struck out—By D. Johnson, 11; by Arnold, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Arnold (Charleston, Allen, DeMoss). Wild pitch—Arnold. Sacrifice hits—Jeffries, 2. Umpire—McCarty. Time—1:51.

MUNCIE, IND.

The Marion Giants defeated the M. Born Muncie Cubs at Industry Park in the fastest and most exciting game that has been witnessed in Muncie for some time. It was a pitcher's duel from start to finish. The largest crowd of the season turned out and the rooters were there for both sides with yells at every opportunity. Old Sol was in our favor and the band kept everybody in good cheer. After the fourth inning not a man reached third base. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
Marion Giants	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
Muncie Cubs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2

Batteries—Giants, Fields and Hasler; Cubs, Taylor and White.

Jackson's work was a feature of the game. He drove the ball to the fence for three bases, bringing in the winning run. The Muncie Cubs would like to hear from any good team in the Gas Belt. Write all mail to Geo. E. T. Montgomery, 1321 East Ninth street.

Rev. Baker preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday and invites all the women to join the W. C. T. U., which will be a great help to the race generally. There will be a recital given at the Bethel M. E. church by Mr. R. Station, the bass singer, who has a phenomenal voice. The management invites the public to turn out and enjoy the treat of their lives. -- The G. A. R. will hold their annual sermon at Bethel A. M. E. on May 30th.

RUBE FOSTER WINS AGAIN FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME HERE

Double Header for Decoration Day—The Cuban Stars Here June 7.

(By Carey B. Lewis.)

Special to The Freeman.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Hammering the pill at will on Sunday, the American Giants made a clean sweep from the La Porte's by winning their fifth straight game on Sunday in this city. The score was 7 to 1. Sixteen hits were made off the LaPortes in the Giants' eager determination to grab a firm hold on the lead, and most of the hitting was done in the first inning. Six runs were scored off Adams in the first inning as a result of the six hits and two errors. After the first inning, the visitors steadied down, but avoided a shutout when three hits came in a row off Gatewood in the seventh. A catch by Lee of Hill's long fly in the center field was the feature fielding.

"Rube" sat on the bench with his new gray suit and directed his men. Wickwear was first put in the box. His pitching was of the highest order and in the fifth Withworth was sent to the slab and he, too, did some fine work. Gatewood was warming up, and "Rube" called him to finish.

"Gate" is O. K., but the visitors got three straight hits and in the eighth brought in a score.

It was the first game of the season that three of "Rube's" pitchers were used, and the fans were very much pleased to see them in action.

Barber, the heavy stick man on the team, made a triple, and Wickware and Whitworth struck out five men. Frances led by getting four hits. He is leading the batting average of the team.

The crowd was large, considering the gloominess of the day. Score:

American Giants.	R	H	P	A
Barber, 1b	2	3	5	0
Hill, cf.	1	2	3	0
Duncan, cf	1	2	0	0
McNair, rf	0	0	1	1
Hutchinson, ss	0	1	3	0
Francis, 3b	1	4	1	0
Bachman, 2b	1	1	2	2
Wickware, p	1	1	0	0
Whitworth, p	0	0	0	1
Gatewood, p	0	0	1	1
Watts, c	0	2	11	0
Totals	7	16	27	5

La Porte.	R	H	P	A
Arnfield, ss	0	0	1	1
Heeman, 3b	0	0	2	2
Lee, cf	0	0	1	0
Corby, c	0	3	5	1
Shubert, 2b	1	1	3	2
Matthews, rf	0	1	2	0
Allen, lf	0	1	0	0
Cummings, 1b	0	1	10	0
Adams, p	0	1	0	4
Totals	1	8	24	10

Am. Giants	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	7
La Porte	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Errors—Shubert, Armfield. Two-base hits—Shubert, Allen. Three-base hit—Barber. Struck out—By Wickware, 5; by Whitworth, 5; by Gatewood, 1; by Adams, 2. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 1; off Adams, 3. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:40.

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Rogers Park Next Sunday.

Rogers Park, the team that has always given "Rube" and his team a run for their money, will play next Sunday. Now that the warm weather is on and the rain has apparently subsided, some great ball playing is expected. Tickets are on sale at the box office.

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Doubleheader Decoration Day.

Decoration Day is always a big day at the American Giants Park. This and July 4 are two of the biggest days at the park. The first game will be between the American Giants and the Roseland Eclypse and the second between the Giants and the West Ends. All the pitching staff will be used that day and "Rube" says he is going to take both games from these two star teams.

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Cuban Stars June 6.

All Chicago is wild over the coming of the Cuban Stars June 6. This is the team that for years has played the American Giants a "bang-up" game. These boys have a number of friends here and it is hard to tell at times who has the greatest number of supporters, the Giants or the Cubans. Enthusiasm runs high whenever they play. The players and lineup will appear in next week's issue of this column. Box seats can now be secured for the coming series. Order now.

Visitors See the Giants.

Visitors coming to Chicago during the summer should make it their duty, those who love America's greatest sport, to see the American Giants baseball team. It is the greatest baseball club in the world. The daily papers claim that Mr. Foster has the most finished ball players now before the public. While the Chicagoans can boast of their White Sox and Cubs, we can boast of our American Giants, who have won twenty-five straight games, with several men batting in the 300 class.

JONESBORO, ARK.

The girls' baseball team (Bennett's Specials) met their Waterloo when they crossed bats last Saturday with the Girls Outlaws, the score being 5 to 9 in favor of the autlaws. -- Mrs. Edna Burr and Miss Jannie Cheeess departed Friday night for Cairo, Ill. -- The Hotels were defeated by the Rounders, the score being 5 to 3 in favor of the Rounders. The features of the game were the home runs of Garrett and Hamilton for the Rounders. -- The Ladies' Home Improvement Club was entertained by Mrs. Cora Readers at her residence on Hope avenue on last Monday evening. After business, luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Conway. -- Sunday school at all churches at 9:30; services, 11:30; B. Y. P. U., 3:30. -- The Sisters' Association meets every Friday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Summers, president; Mrs. Mattie Neal, secretary. -- The downpour of rain which visited this section last Friday night is said to have been the heaviest in two years. -- Enjoy the knowledge of the bright side of the colored race by reading the Freeman. On sale by Mitchell E. Taylor.

BASEBALL GAMES IN NEW YORK CITY.

Olympic Field's record crowd of the season saw the Cuban Stars of Havana even the series with the Lincoln Giants last Sunday. Although the Cuban Stars were returned the victors, they had to play at top speed to beat the home team. Errors by Captain James and one or two others were responsible for the defeat of Cyclone Joe Williams in the first game. Williams was not in such good form, but should have won his game had he had the support. The score was: first game, 9 to 8, and second, 6 to 4. The teams are now even on the series with two games.

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Philadelphia Giants beat the Suburbans in New York City 3 to 1 Sunday. Batteries—Sykes and Gatewood.

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Baltimore Colored Giants were defeated by the Un. Course Athletic Club last Sunday at Wood Haven, L. I.

McALESTER GIANTS BLANKS THE OKLAHOMA GIANTS.

McALESTER, Okla.—The game between the McAlester Cubs and the Oklahoma Giants was 7 to 0 in favor of the McAlester Cubs last Sunday. To all managers who wish to meet the McAlester Cubs, write Lessie Beck, or Slick Robertson, General manager.

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STAGE GOSSIP
J.B. DAVIDSON

STAGE NOTES.

Mrs. Mabel Taylor, the accomplished pianist, wife of Mr. Harry Taylor, is now playing at the Pioneer Theater, Indianapolis.

Little Odessa Schaffer and Princess Regustus have joined hands. Week of May 24th at 81 Decatur street, Atlanta, Ga., Arcade Theater.

Minor and Minor are hitting 'em up in Pittsburgh this week, at Lincoln Theater. Playing to big business. "Something up his sleeve yet," he says.

Emile Nelson with the "All Over Town Company" was in Indianapolis this week at the Murat, the leading theater of this city—three days; first half.

Mr. Emile Nelson and Mrs. Edith Johnson were in town the first of the week with the "All Over Town" Company, who were showing at the Murat Theater.

H. Hunt, the Blue Grass cornetist and band master, is open for any job that pays. Can furnish other musicians. C. A. Holloway write; also, Reese Bros.

Chas. Anderson with a stock company of white performers passed through Indianapolis last Sunday night en route to Ashland, O. He took in the Crown Garden theater.

Sambo wears a number two shoe. His partner, Cecil Mann, wears a number one. He speaks Spanish. She speaks some French. Gratulire fraulein Cecil und herr Sambo; das ist Deutch.

Rosa Brown is a dear sweet one in her little clothes, and just as charming in her long dresses. With Miss McCray and Eleanor Wilson the bunch had a bit of social time when in Indianapolis.

It is rumored that Coy Herndon, the hoop roller, who has been in Mr. Culligan's services for six years, will leave Seattle, Wash., May 22d and resume his managership of the Nashville Students.

Mr. Ernest Clermont, who has been with A. M. Damon Show for the last three years, has accepted a new job at the Armory Theater, at Two Rivers, Wis., for the summer, and will be glad to hear from all friends.

Minor and Minor are off for Pittsburgh. Mr. Minor and his congenial companion helped to put sunshine on Indiana avenue when in Indianapolis. Minor is the man who put the ram in ramble. Laura Bailey would say in her stunt, "Aint that good?"

Luna Park opened at Cleveland, O., Saturday, May 15th. Gordon Bunch has been booked for this season as lecturer for the big shows. This will be his fourth season at this park. All mail will reach him at the park or his summer home, 3022 Cedar Ave.

Laura Bailey is in Chicago this week. She and her Tango man were a hot preparation in Indianapolis. "Too bad that she wastes so much love on a dummy man." Some one was cruel enough to say, Maybe she ain't wasting it all—every laddie has a lassie, and vice versa.

Bonnie and Semoura are rusticating in Indianapolis this week, getting in the usual much needed rest. Bonnie says he could have taken it in Chicago just as well, and where it would not have been so monotonous. Semoura is the sister of Florence McClain. By the way, where is Frank and Florence?

Robt. C. White is on the road with his small minstrel show, including Boyd Harris, Mme. Augusta Mines, Ed. Jackson, Annie Bell Clay, Julia White, of New York Stock Co., Dug Reynolds, May Wilson, Wm. Sledge and wife, John Dennis and wife, and a few more. We are in Tennessee this writing and are headed for Virginia. Everybody is well. The company says, "Hello," to Estella White, Mabel Davenport, and Mance McDaniel. Don't go to Germany, it's too hot over there.

If you find yourself saying crayfish instead of crawfish do not think you are mistaken. Either name goes. Scientists prefer to say crayfish. This is rather classy and a suitable name for that creature when considered as a dish. It is rapidly becoming popular as a dainty food. The performers enjoy it as a rule. And its natural-born home borders right on the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis. This week Ora Criswell and Buster, the well-known performers who are playing there this week joined the gang of crayfish hunters,, presumably because they wished to know what they were getting. Ora was just as noisy on the banks of the canal as she is when on the stage. They had a very successful catch.

NOTES FROM SPARKS' BAND.

M. McQuitty writes from Spark's Annex Band: We encountered very rainy weather last week. Very cold and rainy. But today is fine, and business continues favorable. James Ransome left us very suddenly at Chillicothe, Ill., without notice and owing several people around the show, which put Mr. A. A. Wright in bad to a certain extent. Just like some bad actors will do. Such men should be left out of the show business entirely. Mr. A. A. Wright made a flying trip to Grinnell, Sunday. Robert Oliver spent Sunday at home in Des Moines. Mr. Richard Oliver is visiting us from Cedar Rapids today. He brought his alto along to play some with the boys, who wish he was a regular member. Best wishes to the profession.

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The bunch seems to continue in fine health and business is still up to the standard with us. Mr. Archie Blue, our bass drummer and comedian, paid his relatives and friends a quiet visit during our stay in Wilmington, his home town. We all are very sorry to see Mr. Freddie Pratt, our trombonist and tenor songster, leave, and do hope to have him back with us again. We still have a good band and show. Our noon-day band concerts are visited by all kinds and classes and we get good comments from press and public. Mrs. Mary Lee Brown is singing with much success, "All aboard for Dixie," and Mrs. Lillian Lockhart is winning favor with "Long Way to Tipperary." Marcus Veal Chaney and Wm. "Tuba" Thomas send regards to Henry McCamon. The company sends regards to Freddie Pratt and Silas Green bunch. The Watts Bros. would like to hear from their sister, Billy Young. Hello, Rosetta Branon. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

ST. LOUIS AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Giants Win Two Close Games From Nebraska Indians—West Baden Next—Edgar Connor and Cecil Mann Capture Big Booker Audience—"Hamtree" Harrington, Lottie Grady, McCrea & Brown Well Received.

Charlie Mills' St. Louis Giants, won two close games from the Nebraska Indians, Sunday, 1 to 0, and Monday, 8 to 7. Sunday's game went eleven innings and was a pitcher's duel between "String Beans" Williams, of the Giants, and Watkins, of the Indians. Williams held the Indians to a single hit, while the Giants got 5. Carey brought in the winning run. The Kid is a St. Louis boy and is making a big hit with the fans. The second game was a see-saw affair, sensational in the extreme. The largest week day crowd that ever witnessed a semi-professional game in this city was kept at a high pitch of excitement until Jimmie Lyons crossed the pan in the ninth with the bacon. The West Baden Sprudels will play here Sunday and Monday.

Five thousand persons attended the Booker Washington Theatre Monday night. Most of these came to draw their pay, as this is "pay day" for all patrons; but Mr. Turpin had also provided an excellent bill. Edgar Connor featured the bill and received several encores. Lottie Grady, Hamtree Harrington and McCrea & Brown got their share of the applause, all going big.

The Moore-Bowman Players, consisting of Tim and Hester Moore, Ursel Burnette and Henri Bowman, assisted by several others, have been engaged for an unlimited period at the Tokio Airdome in East St. Louis, Ill. This is the same company that played here under the name of "Turpin's Artists."

VENABLE, OWENS AND HARPER, ORA CRISWELL, BUSTER AND BAILEY, DAWSON AND BOOTH AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

Tim E. Owsley, Mgr.

Tim E. Owsley has taken on a partner for the future conduct of the Crown Garden. From what is learned, Mr. Owsley will still act as manager.

This week's bill is wholly in keeping with the output of this house since the reopening.

The Venable, Owens & Harper trio is made up of two females and one male. They do a variety of stunts, all of which went well. The male impersonator and buck dancing of Miss Venable, the singing of Miss Owens and the dancing of Harper are features of their work.

Ora Criswell is back again after a short absence. She brought back her single act, and put it on with a feeling. Those who thought that they would not care for the old story had a thought coming. Miss Criswell made them like her over again. But it appears that she will not get a song to take the place of the "Midnight Chu Chu." In this respect she is like Eva Tanguay, who can find no suitable successor to "I don't Care."

Buster & Bailey furnish much fun. The team is a good one. The dancing, which seems a medley of art and nonsense, is the feature. Both of them excel in this kind of work.

Dawson & Booth, a white team, is entertaining. The baby stunt is a good one. The talking and skating won applause from an audience which is not used to seeing white folks act. In some respects their work was similar. The work was well received throughout.

VENABLE, OWENS & HARPER

At the New Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis.

Venable, Owens & Harper make up a rather dashing trio of players noted for their music which at times has a decidedly opera effect. They make their appearance costumed as rustics, singing "Way Down Yonder In the Corn field." This is a pleasing Negro melody, and which they sing tunefully, and in spirit which accorded with the meaning. They closed with the essence, rythmical steps, seemingly, the happy conclusion of the song.

The second number is the singing of Beatrice Owens, a soulful singer of good voice. She sings "Spark of Love," a beautiful sentimental song, which she rendered to the delight of the audience. The young lady appears earnest and interesting, thus helping in the effect of the rendition. Arrayed in a splendid costume, she makes a pleasing stage figure. The audience heartily approved her work.

The male impersonation of Sarah Venable is of the best seen on the stage. Not only does she make a splendid character of the kind, she is bright and witty in her talk, much of which she puts out on the spur of the moment. She makes a joyous, good fellow and seems to enjoy her work. She never wants for something good to say. As a female, Miss Venable distinguishes herself as a buck dancer, doing many pretty steps with clock-like precision. She scored nicely all through.

Leonard Harper in his dances is a reminder of those foreign dances when leaping is featured, giving the effects of flying. The skill of this work was readily seen, and it was appreciated. At the close of this dance he was joined by Miss Venable, the two doing a pretty buck dance that was a winner.

The costuming all through is good. They close with "Following the Crowds." This is where the blended voices particularly have the operatic effect. Each voice is heard distinctly, yet each contributed to make a harmonious rendition which moved prettily and swiftly along. They have an act capable of giving a pleasing entertainment anywhere.

NOTES FROM SHEESLEY'S COLORED ARISTOCRACY, WITH "GREATER SHEESLEY SHOW."

(By Lizzie Dudley.)

We are still in the state of West Virginia and business is good. We pulled into Parkersburg, W. Va., on the 23rd and our old friends met us at the depot to welcome our arrival. Mr. Arthur Huffman came on at Huntington and passed the glad hand to old acquaintances. You have got to hand it to Al Boyd and wife, Mrs. Cora Boyd, our producer and stage manager, for the shows they are putting on. Ray Miles, there is no more Art Club in Parkersburg, but the bunch sends regards to you. The Sheesley bunch extends their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Dana Thompson owing to the death of her late husband, Dana Thompson. Chas. English would like to hear from Seymour James. News of importance. Chub Hawkins would like to hear from Prof. William Jefferson and Bud Floyd. Write, care Freeman or Bill Board. Kelly & Kelly, Annie and Kid Jones & Jones, Christian and Slim, Dokes & Dokes, Lillie and J. R., are still with us, and, least of all we are not leaving out the Dudley team, Old Happy and Lizzie, with their act. Mack & Mack, we received your letter and are writing you now. We would also like to hear from Viola McCoy. Business of importance. Little Rastus Jones is also yet going big. When he gets through with his opening song in our minstrel first part—nuff sed. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. The ghost is still walking every Saturday evening over here.

ROBERT B. JOPLIN'S FAMOUS AND ORIGINAL COTTON BLOSSOMS COMPANY.

Those rehearsing for Robert B. Joplin's Famous and Original Cotton Blossoms Company, in Buffalo, N. Y., are: Warfield Trio, Webb & Webb, Miss Helen Bradford and Mr. Allen Walton and his famous concert band of Cleveland, O. Mr. Robert B. Joplin says that his company is now rehearsing in Buffalo, N. Y., and will open in said city Monday, May 31, with Dunkirk, N. Y.; Erie, Pa.; Akron, O.; Canton, O.; Youngstown, O., and Pittsburg, Pa., to follow

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By Sylvester Russell.

HARRISON STEWART AT THE GRAND.

Butler & Johnson Features of the Last Half—Gene Greene to Appear Monday, May 31st.

Not unprecedented, but up to the standard of his other star constituents in art and in drawing a full house, Harrison Stewart, assisted by Viola, made his reappearance at the Grand in a sketch for two, called "Smokey, the Cop." There is always much humor in Stewart's comedy talk, and to add to that he sang good songs and danced a finale with Viola that was artistic and graceful. Viola was a new edition of herself and the best we have seen. The white acts were the Bimbos, athletes, the girl doing the heavy work; Gee Jay's cabinet actors; Stanley, Burns & Hall, who barely get by, and Seven Jolly Jesters with Jack Gray and a good tenor soloist. The last half of last week had Butler & Johnson, who were very entertaining features. The white acts were Bond Morse, excruciatingly clever and witty; Emerson & Celeste in "In the Bag," revealing a good Dutch comedian, Virginia Lee Wilson, who posed in pictorial splendor against a back curtain, but her projecting pose in plain light was immorally nude. The Five Juggling Mowatts were gilt-edge club swinging experts. Gene Greene is announced to positively appear Monday, May 31.

A WOMAN OF HONOR AT THE PEKIN

Federation of Women's Clubs Give a Matinee Benefit—Clara Hutchinson Sings Charmingly.

There was a goodly number, mostly ladies, present at the Pekin last Saturday, May 22, to a matinee benefit in aid of the women's clubs. "A Woman's Honor," a drama in one act and three scenes, was presented by an intelligent cast of amateurs who unveiled a love story of woebegones to a nicety, which gave much pleasure. William Magown, as Pedro, was painstaking in his efforts; Ulysses Coleman looked like a general, and John Studymire, a black-face butler, was everything except a real comedian. Miss Grace Broadice, except one blunder of embarrassment, read her lines and acted nicely; so did Laurell Fighue and Violet Anderson. Others in the cast were George Booker, Alonzo Watson and Charles Settles. Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey Davis spoke of the Wheatley Home in an announcement. The vaudeville given between acts was graced by Madame Clara Hutchison, the well known soprano, who appeared in a number from "La Traviata" and other classics to a better advantage than ever. Her voice has improved by cultivation over lisping defects. Her thrills were in the Patti class and her only lack of perfection was tardiness of intellectual briskness and vocal dramatic conception Mrs. Estella Majors was her accompanist. Little Sherman Dudley, Jr., son of the well known actor, and Clifford Venerable, a talented boy dancer, a few years older, in a sketch cleaned up for Dudley. But little Sherman, whom I would rather have seen in a kindergarten, was there with a blank imitation of his father, including gags recently sprung at the Grand by Irving Jones. The kid had his face blacked and wore a Dudley stovepipe hat, except in the scene where he seemed more real in the character of a little girl. Carl Dickinson played on the violin. The occasion was a nice social affair.

The States and Other Picture Shows.

Concert week announced at the States had its meaning in Edward Bailey Jr's. Orchestra: F. Alberz, violin; Jesse Dockett, clarinet; Geo. Dulf, cornet; **Charles Mitchell**, drums. Mr. Bailey, **who is a** capable pianist and a fine leader, had the orchestra augmented by extra musicians. The bill Friday is "Ghost," and Saturday, Leo Tolstoi's "A Woman's Resurrection," and Sunday the Boss, Manager Maurice Salkin, announced that no children will be admitted. The Lincoln also has a concert. The Phoenix has a fine bill. "The Goose Girl" Friday, "After Five" Saturday, and "The Carpet of Bagdad" Sunday. The bill at the Fountain will include "The Straight Road" Saturday, and "Diamond from the Sky" No. 4 Sunday. This house is next door to the Chateau Garden. The Washington program, "The Black Box" series Saturday and "The Destroyer" Sunday. The Atlas at 47th street, continues with average business.

Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Cecil Watts, the prima donna, it is understood, is to go over Klein's consolidated time. She is to recite "The Wandering Albatross" in her specialty.

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Prof. W. L. Jackson has opened the South Side Music Store at 3109 State street, upstairs. He will also continue his school of music.

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The Two Sweets left Sunday night for Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Philadelphia on Klein's consolidated affiliation. Buster & Bailey opened at the Palace in Detroit week of 31st. Both teams went big at the New Monogram last week.

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Jones, Fisher & Weatherspoon are at the Alabama Social Club, 1933 West Lake street. Harry Fisher, formerly of Fisher & Fisher, is heard in classical ragtime and sentimental songs.

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Miss Lottie Grady has arrived from New York City looking the picture of health. She goes directly to St. Louis, but will return in a week to the New Monogram.

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Col. Raleigh Thompson, of the K. of P.; John Buckner, G. U. O. of F. and the pride of Minnesota, will open his new buffet, "The Office," on Saturday, at 4665 South State street. It will be the handsomest in the district.

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There has been a great improvement in the regulation at Mexican Frank's since the opening and every demand of perfect service is now assured. The special afternoon dinners are a popular feature.

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The Panama is having a big program of singers. Ed Goodbar is here and is in popular demand.

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It has been rumored that Henry Teenan Jones is to locate at the New Elite No. 2. The old house is doing a fine business.

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The Colony Cafe is the newest thing under the sun at 257 East 35th street. Henry Sneed is the proprietor and W. W. Moore is general manager. The cafe is a dream of beauty. The Blanks Sisters have been a drawing card. George Anderson, Willis Bonds and John Norman are in the buffet. Will Able is now located here.

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The Chateau Cafe and summer garden at 35th and Grand Boulevard, is now in full bloom for the season, and Harry Boger, the proprietor, and Manager Williamson have spared no pains to meet with the popular requirements of their patrons. Prof. Ulysses E. Crosse, the violinist and leader of the orchestra, who is author of the "Missouri Maze," is furnishing very fine music. Geo. Brown is pianist and Wendell Phillips Talbert is on drums. George C. Hall, the tenor, and Ruth Belmont the singer, are heard at their best.

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Harry Brown is the big card at 31st street. Massengale & Lillard have joined hands. Day & Howard are booked for 35th street next week. Eugene Mann's roller skating garden has opened for the summer. There will probably be a lot more said later.

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The funeral of the late Harry Haskins took place at Bethesda Baptist church Thursday, May 20th, at 1 p. m. Rev. Bradley officiated. His wife and father were chief mourners. Music was offered by a saxaphone quartet. The The Musicians Local No. 208, American Federation of Musicians, flollowed the body from the house to the church. A floral trap drum and sticks on a pedestal was the offering of the union; a broken roll from the sextet, E. F. Bennett, Nath. Tomey, J. M. Covington, W. H. Thompson, Wright Smith and Edwin Jackson, of which he was a member, and a bed of roses from Fred Young lay upon the coffin. Mr. Haskins was born and educated in Philadelphia, Pa., and was 28 years of age. He was very intelligent and popular and the best educated trap drummer of his race. He was so ambitious that he would often overdo his energy, for he was a delicate fellow, and road companies had told on his health and he braved the fight with tuberculosis in constant service, and Al Tierney paid him the highest salary on record up until the final week before he died. When the symphony orchestra appeared at the Grand last winter, Haskins was so enthusiastic over the progress of his brother musicians that he compelled me to go down to Lyon & Healey's against my will, and I only went with him to please him, because he was ill and I admired his ability. He picked out a timpani or kettle drums costing nearly $100, which he intended to purchase. He was the only colored drummer who understood them and could play upon them. About one year ago, when the foreigners of the West Side gave two weeks of local grand opera, Haskins was especially engaged for the orchestra. He came to me all enthusiastic with the news and I published it. His value and service will be greatly missed as the next best drummer has left the city. The pall bearers were William Story, Ernest Bennett, Edward Jackson and William Thompkins and the flower bearers Chas. Elgar and Earle T. Blevins.

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Love is Passion's foe,
Which lays the lore of
Something which no one can know;
The heart that beats glad,
Pleads kindly to the
Thoughtless passions of the mad;
The foe that is kind,
Consumes the passion
Love has ever drove behind.
SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., NOTES.

S. H. Dudley came to town and stopped long enough to say "Hello, Boys." He was accompanied by Jim Burris. Dink Stewart brought up the rear. We all visited the "Smart Set," and, believe me, those Whitney boys have some show, and is packing them at Gibson Standard this week.

The Eight Honey-Suckels are playing Salem, New Jersey, at the Airdome, 24, 25 and 26.

Walker, of Murphy & Walker, and Hellman, of the Hellmans, has a show now playing at the Opera House, Chester, Pa. Twelve people make up the show. Walker and Grace Johnson are with the show. The bunch passed through looking prosperous.

Nina Marshall and Effie King will open in Asbury Park week of 31st.

Davis and Walker left for Chicago Sunday. If the banks would stop taking silver Sammie Davis would be broke, as he carried a valet to take care of his silver dough. Lookout, Sammie, you will be held up.

Gibson says, Peat and Jones write.

Everyone is singing Mule's latest song, "Come on Hon, and Walk the Dog with Me."

Howard and Mason left for New York for a little recreation.

Blondy Robinson is the added attraction with the Smart Set this week and is a hit.

Cecil Moore, of Moore & Jenkins, arrived from the coast. He met with an awful accident in Omaha and had to cancel four weeks. He was shot by a cracker on the train, but the Ofay got 15 years. There's justice somewhere in the United States.

J. Leevbue Hill Review is reported going big at the Lafayette, New York. Well, talent will tell.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

W. H. Rays' Creole Bells, under the management of Henry Rich, opened their summer season at Montclair May 27th, with new scenery and costumes. -- Joe Jordon's Syncopated Orchestra, whcih opened in London in the revive a musical comedy called "Push and Pull," is not taking so well with the Hippodrome audience, according to the variety report. -- Mr. Scott Joplin, the king of ragtime, has issued a big song hit called "The Frolic of the Bears." The song will be featured by well known performers. -- Ed Tolliver has arrived in New York after a successful season in the West. Mrs. Chappell has gone to Jacksonville to attend to some important business. -- Billy Mills has written a new song hit and will be issued in New York soon. -- Miss Marjorie Sipp and Mrs. Lenore Smith, two clever New York vaudeville entertainers, left New York Wednesday for Buffalo to appear in a cabaret role at the Savoy Hotel during the summer season. -- Miss Florence Brooks, the pleasing entertainer, assisted with the orchestra and other entertainers are meeting with great success at Wood's Cafe. -- Miss Lillian Rose and Miss Cora Cross are introducing new numbers at the Libyia dining rooms, 115 West 131st street, New York. -- Miss Cora Green and Pony Donovan and others are pleasing the patrons at the Barron Astoria, 2275 Seventh avenue, New York. -- Fred Rogers and Stella Wiley opened in Minneapolis, Minn., at the Pantages Theatre and were immediately booked for fourteen weeks commencing last week, as follows: Week of May 24, Pantanges Theatre, Edmonton, Canada; week of May 31 at Pantages Theatre, Calgary, Canada. -- Excellent vaudeville and photo plays are pleasing the patrons at the Lafayette Theatre, New York, this week, headed by J. Lubrie Hill's big ace of Cakewalkers, singers and dancers. -- Well known performers are entertaining at the Reno, 54 Seventh avenue, with an excellent orchestra. -- Billy E. Jones is singing new song hits, "Bird of Paradise," and "When I Leave the World Behind," with great success. -- Lelia B. Mitchell has arrived in Asbury Park for the summer season after a successful season through the West. Would like to hear from Lelia J. Jones, 228 Prince street, Brooklyn, N. Y. -- Miss Elsie White and Lucy Riker, the pleasing entertainers, are scoring a success in Newark and vicinity.

LYRIC THEATRE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

(By Edward Lankford.)

The people of this city know that Lyric Theatre is open. We have good crowds each and every night, rain or shine. We have a nice bunch of ladies and gentlemen, and all good hard, workers. Sandy Burns put over one of the best shows ever seen on the Lyric stage, "The Stolen Child." Little Birdie Gibson played the part of the child and the audience says it can't be beat. Anna Holt, the mother, carried the house, when she brought real tears from her eyes. Doc Strain has always pleased the people, and you know he got what was coming to him. Tillie Seguinn, the villainess, worked so real till several persons who were not real theatre-goers thought she was really in earnest. Funny Billy Higgins could hardly work for the screams in the house. Billy is really the funniest man that ever played this house, and you know we have had some funny ones. When Bessie Brown and Stella Harris opened their act, it was a hit, and when they closed, they stopped the show, singing and dancing, "Old Si Riddle Playing His Fiddle. Freeman and Freeman & Freeman, a very clever act. Effie Moore and Bertha Lowe, a team of girls that are very good workers and making good here. Burns & Burns and the cat act cannot be beat. Greathans Burnes, playing the part of an old hag, is as clever as ever hit the boards. Mae Harper is also with this company, and doing nicely. Now, if you want to play the Lyric Theatre, let me hear from you. Every day is draw day. Your money is ready when your week is up. W. Benton Overstreet has the best orchestra in Kansas City that is playing theatres. We have made a new addition to the groceryman, and it will be put on Thursday. Why not play the Lyric if your act is good? Address all mail to Lyric Theatre, 1420 East Eighteenth street. W. M. Kling, proprietor; Edward Lankford, general manager.

NOTICE FROM MARSHALL'S HAPPY DAYS IN DIXIELAND CO.

We had the pleasure of meeting F. M. Busby's Minstrels while in Newton, Kansas, last week. The Busby Minstrels were playing ten miles away and came over to pay the Marshalls Company a visit. There were lots of glad handshaking among Billie Arnte and old friends. Then the members of the Busby company said to Mr. Marshall and Billy Arnte "some class to the street parade costumes and frame-up. Mr. Marshall only smiled and said "Boys, it only cost me $1,400 for the street parade without saying anything about the stage costumes. Some flashy colors, everything is red, even to the tent. Then the Busby company was invited down to the private car, and Billie Arnte said "Boys, now what do you think of this?" The company all smiled and looked, and replied in chorus "Billie, enough said." Then Mr. Marshall touched the little button on the side of the car and all kinds of refreshments were brought in to the Busby company. Then Mr. Marshall said "Boys, I have something up my sleeve for this coming fall. Watch the Freeman, for I am going to enlarge my company with 35 colored ladies and gentlemen and am going south where the sun shines all the winter." The company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. The Dixieland Orchestra is under the leadership of Prof. Love Lee and there is some class to that 12-piece orchestra. Billie Arnte sends regards to his wife, Mrs. Grace Arnte, at New Orleans, La. The company has a few more weeks in the state of Kansas, then good old Nebraska.

ROGER'S GREATER SHOWS.

(By Sam Reynolds.)

Well, we arrived in Williamson, W. Va., after a long trip and found many old acquaintances here. C. Smith, our S. M. is putting on cracker jack shows. Annabel and Frank Watkins are keeping the crowd laughing with their actions. Sarah McConnell and Johnny Caruthers' in team work, are still putting "em" over with great results. Miss Fanny Butler is making good singing "Across the Mason Dixon Line." S. W. Meeks is making good with his orchestra. Well, boys, Sam is some leader. The following is the line-up of Meeks' band: Tim Butler, piano; Jim Griffin, violin; Joe Bird, drums, and S. W. Meeks, basso. Sam says that pulling down the shooting gallery beats playing the bass violin. How about you, Scotty? Hello, Dismukes; I'm reading about you shutting the boys out.

Business has been very good and, say, boys, the ghost walks every Sunday on this show. Say, Punk, we hate to see you go. Best wishes. Price's Cafe is doing tip top business. "Some meal for two bits," hey, boy? Say, Fat; you better put your kitties to sleep. They keep us all awake night. Jom Cob joined the show at Gary, and John Nugent with his knife rack, and Mr. Dillon with his striker has joined us.

Clove Ballentine says he is going to wear his Saxon for a watch charm soon. Clove is still smiling. Who wouldn't with big crowds every performance. Kid Mac says that he wears that red sweater not because it becomes his complexion, but because it reminds him of a girl he left behind in North Carolina. Mrs. Lauther is doing very good with her gallery and candy. Our Ferris wheel runs continually. Their sign reads, "Open Day and Night." Our boss, James Rogers, knows where to place us. He certainly can pick the good towns. Well, boys, we are yet to play the first bad one. Say, Uncle John, why don't you catch some fish. They say you've been fishing for two weeks and haven't even brought any in. How about it? Bill Coley turned so many people the first night that the wild girl set the place on fire. Boys, you'll have to take your hats off to Bill. You can't beat him. Say, Irish, how about some beer now, instead of lemonade? It's getting so hot now. Dick Wyatt now has a ten-piece band and they can make them all sit up and take notice. Ballantyne has a show that's full of ginger and it's a good cure for the blues to see his clowns, Charlie Boyd and "Beans" perform. The 7 in 1 show had a blow down last week in Gary, but everything is in good order once more. Scotty wishes to say that he can drive fore stakes and eat them. Jim Higgins wishes to announce to his many friends that he has a new pipe.

ABOUT VIOLA VAN VLURAH.

I, as an agent and manager, take it upon myself to substantiate the statement of King & Marshall in regards to Miss Viola Van Vlurah, of the Three Cuban Nightengales. They had three weeks' work, and, according to a telegram shown me by King & Marshall, Miss Van Vlurah would have put them in a hole for their opening, as she wired them the Saturday prior to their opening in Richmond (for two weeks) that she could not accept and she accepted a week at the New Standard Theater in Philadelphia with the Robinson Trio. She did not give them one day to get another partner to fulfill their contracts, but owing to the kindness of Mr. Whitney, of the Smart Set Company, they were able to make their first engagement, as he let them have Miss Ethel Marshall to open with in Richmond. They stopped here and we worked on the act for four hours Sunday night in order to get Miss Marshall in the part.

Now I, myself, do not think well of Mr. Robinson for breaking up acts at the last minute. He should allow everyone the opportunity he would like himself and not break up good acts.

I do not doubt that Miss Van Vlurah had to go home, but she lost a week working with the Robinson Trio. Why not work with the act with whom she was contracted and not be mislead by married men.

Yours,
Lew Henry.

J. C. MILES' BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH JONES' BROS. CIRCUS.

Still in New York with Massachusetts to follow. At this writing the entire company is in the best of health and as happy as can be. With nothing special to mention, I can not omit mention that new Leedy drum which John H. Mason has purchased. Here is one proud boy. We often hide the drum between working hours to save our ear drums, for the way he bangs on it all the time is the maximum. It fits mighty nice, though, when the band is playing. Our entire band and minstrel is in good shape now, twelve in number, each individual doing his or her part well, appealing to both public and management. The entire company extends regards to all friends. J. C. Miles says Prof. Moland, hold your temper. All mail will reach us care Billboard Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEWS FROM GEORGIA MINSTRELS No. 1.

(By Horace Harrison.)

Mr. J. B. Forrester just received a gold cornet and he is just tickled to death. Horace Harrison and Tobe Bell are killing every devil on the trombone. They are featuring "Florida Blues." Mr. Grantley is still playing his melophone and doing some "tall" pressing. Mr. McPherson would like to hear from Sue and Joe Watts. Stifly Thorne says "Hello, L. L. Foster and Walter Childs." Prince Ali Mona would like to hear from Prince Haze Ali K. Ally. Huside Ward sends regards to Ben Penn and G. W. Sharp. Polf Harris, better known as 42, sends regards to all. Mrs. Ada Green says hello, Maggie Harrison. Prof. G. W. Ayres, band and orchestra leader of J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels, would like to hear from Henry H. Minter, clarionetist. Mr. John Sullivan is up from a very serious broken leg, which he accidentally received while in winter quarters. He has been assistant manager to Mr. J. C. O'Brien for more than sixteen years, and sends regards to his old friends.

NOTES FROM THE GREAT PIZARO MEDICINE CO.

We wish to inform you as to what is going on with the Great Pizaro Medicine Company. We are still doing the same great business, and it is hard to find a lot large enough to hold our crowds. Our show is great, especially our harmony four quartet, Messrs. Robert Edmonds, Boston Webb, Jack Johnson, and Edward Wood. You can't beat it. Our band is above par, under the direction and management of Mr. Sydney Carter. Tom Stirman (in other words, the Iron Man cornetist) is in the ring with the best ones. William Bell, also makes them take notice. Nathan Stirman is playing baritone. Robert Edmons, our alto player and tenor, is cleaning up. The audience is dumbfounded when he sings "When You're a Long Way from Home," and Edward Wood, our snare drummer and tenor singer, amazes them with his silver tones and knocks them cold everytime he sings "I Wish You'd Keep Out of My Dreams." Jack Johnson, our bass drummer and bass singer, is getting his and can still hit his cellar note, making the pipe organ effect with perfect impunity. Little Johnnie Warren, our tuba player and funny comedian, goes big always. He is also some poet. It is useless for me to say anything about Boston Webb. He is the funniest man in the business, keeps the crowds laughing from start to finish, and he is singing all the latest popular songs. We met the Ringling boys in Zanesville and had a fine time. I wish to say that we have some baseball club, and the team looks "hot" in their new uniforms. The Great Pizaro sends regards to all, and he is going to start a relief fund for the benefit of George Taylor and Young Rucker, who are both very sick. Any one wishing to help this movement will send their donations to the Freeman. Pizaro's motto is "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." That is why he is so successful. We visited the Barnum & Bailey show Saturday, May 22, at Urihsville, Ohio. Regards to the profession.

DANA THOMPSON DIES

Succumbs in San Francisco and is Buried by Elks

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The funeral of Dana Thompson, well-known showman, who died last Sunday, was conducted yesterday under the auspices of the San Francisco Elks. The remains were cremated at Mount Olive Cemetery.

The death of Mr. Thompson is a mystery. He was discovered in an unconscious condition, supposedly from morphine poisoning, in the room of Lottie Nelson, said to be an Oriental dancer, last Friday evening, and was immediately sent to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died Sunday at noon without regaining consciousness.

According to the story of Miss Nelson, she was introduced to Mr. Thompson by Siada.

"Thompson was buying wine," continued the Nelson girl, "and he had told me before that he had been an opium fiend, but that he was trying to quit and was nearly frantic through loss of sleep. He was very much intoxicated, and finally drew from his pocket a paper containing some white powder.

"This will put me to sleep if nothing else will,' he said. Before I could knock the paper out of his hand he had swallowed the powder. It didn't seem to have an immediate effect on him, and we started for dinner together about 8 o'clock. At the foot of the stairs we noticed that he was reeling so badly that we decided to take him back to the room. We put him in my bed and then the messenger boy and myself went out to dinner. We returned about 10 o'clock. Thompson was still sleeping and I tried to awaken him with ammonia and worked over him for a couple of hours. Then I became frightened and sent for the hospital ambulance. I turned all of his jewelry and everything that he had in his possession over to the hospital authorities."

Thompson had in his possession when taken to the hospital $2,700 in currency, a railroad ticket and a quantity of jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

Mr. Thompson was 37 years and four months old, and leaves a wife and an eight-year-old daughter.

For the past several years he has been managing the Dana Thompson Sunny Dixie Minstrels.

GOLLMAN BROS. ANNEX BAND.

(By O. F. Wanza.)

J. A. Harris and his band are doing fine. J. A. Harris is still the same little fellow and always has a smile for everybody Kid Scott, Sam Good, Elmer Stirman will change three songs next week. They send their regards to those in and out of the profession. Walter Jackson says "Hello ,Eddie and Kilmer." Claude Williams says "Hello, Tommy." J. A. Harris sends regards to Prof. Wolfscale Pope, Pop Adams, and L. K. Baker. The bunch sends regards to those in and out of the profession

TO MISS CECIL MANN.

Davis, of Kelley & Davis, dedicated the following poem to Miss Cecil Mann, of Conners & Mann:

If the whole world came and said kind
things of you,
If the world deserted you and friends
were mighty few,
If the very angels would turn away
from you,
I'd take you in my arms and still be-
lieve you true.

(The little lady ought to be pleased with the contribution. It ought to compel her to turn her eyes inward, to study herself to discover why she is deserving of such beautiful confidence and praise. And if she does not feel worthy of it, she can get worthy, and should do so, not permitting such devotion to be without cause.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, THEATRICALS

(By Colonel Brown.)

Promising weather brought a crowd of theatregoers out to see a good bill at the Lincoln. Little Willie Too Sweet and his dainty little wife with a funny little skit that made an awful hit, opened the bill. The audience accepted them with a smile and sent them away with their hearty approval. Then Sammy Davis ambled out to explain his troubles in a laughable discourse of mixed circumstances and peculiar coincidences and then began to recommend his pathway "The Straight Road" getting away with credit. Clever Sammy, the boy with the "hoss" like smile. Then came Sid Perrin and Goldie Crosby with a brand new vehicle. Sid says he got lots of 'em. As usual this team hit hard keeping up their reputation as a feature act at feature salary. This is considered their home-town by many and they are always welcomed here.

BASS BALL.

(By Ben Knox.)

The Cincinnati Stars had an off-day Sunday on account of wet grounds. They play in Lexington next Sunday and Monday. Mr. Chas. Grant will have a special car as the Stars have a following now as the team is going great guns. You can look to Captain Willie Bubbles for information. The people of Covington insisted on having a Covington man to manage their team so they selected Parks Baker, who is a hustler, displacing Tom Ellis. As to playing at Federal park the Tigers play at Athletics a double header Sunday at the Federal park. Mr. Tom Ellis still has the eighth wards.

THE NEW GLOBE THEATRE, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

(By Roseborough.)

The character impersonator of the stage today is fulfilling his destiny on this earth. It stands to reason that the highest work a man can do is to employ the talents given him to their best advantage. The man in the gospel story who buried his talents in the ground was found wanting on a day of reckoning. Others who had increased their talents were rewarded accordingly. But the man who had consumed without producing was cast aside as worthless. The the liberal minded student of man's condition in life the doctoring of sunshine and laughter is paramount. To be the means of lightening the burdens of others is enviable to those who have the gift of entertaining, is due all the thanks and all the credit that goes to the chosen few. We have with us this week Fairchild & Fairchild, Rhodes & Jackson, Easton & Easton, and the Idaho Trio. "Slow Drag," the porter of the globe, sends regards to all performers and says he will go in vaudeville soon. We note that S. H. Dudley had another birthday. We would like to know how old he is.

HIPPODROME THEATRE, RICHMOND, VA.

(By Thomas Melton.)

The show at the Hippodrome was very good last week. Gaston & Jackson opened the bill, followed by the McGarvers. They kept the house in an uproar all the time. The pictures cannot be excelled. The orchestra at the Hippodrome is one big hit. They put forth every effort to make an act go, which is highly appreciated by the actors and audience.

The members of the orchestra are: Prof. Curtis Jordan, pianist; Thos. Melton, violinist; Prof. George Platt, drummer. The tramp musician is seen to great advantage in the orchestra pit.

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ROUTE.

Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—Belle Fourche, S. D., June 1; Sturgis, 2; Rapid City, 3; Philip, 4; Pierre, 5.

Prof. A. A. Wright & Co., with Sparks Show—Rock Rapids, Iowa, May 31; Le Mars, June 1;; Dindom, Minn., June 2; Winnebago, June 3; Jackson, June 4; Flandreau, 5; Brookings, June 7.

Prof. J. A. Harris & Co., with Gollmar Bros. Shows—Hartington, Neb., June 1; Oakland, June 2; Pender, June 3; Worthington, Minn., June 4; LeSueur, June 5.

J. C. Miles & Co., with Jones Bros. Circus—Hudson, N. Y., May 31; Pittsfield, Mass.; June 1; North Adams, June 2; Greenfield, June 3; Athol, June 4; Gardner, June 5.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Columbus, O., May 31; Dayton, June 1; Van Wert, O., June 2; Jackson, Mich., June 3; Flint, Mich., June 4; Lansing, June 5.

Wm. McCabe's Georgia Troubadours—Hoxie, Kans., May 31; Morland, June 1; Hill City, June 2; Plainville, June 3; Luray, June 4; Sylvan Grove, June 5.

Silas Green Co.—Salsbury, N. C., May 31; Charlotte, June 1.

Eugene Clark & Co., with Robinson's Famous Shows—Lyons, N. Y., May 31; Oneida, June 1; Herkimer, June 2; Little Falls, June 3; Lowville, June 4; Gouerneur, June 5.

Harrison R. Hall & Co., with 101 Ranch—Flint, Mich., May 31; Saginaw, June 1; Lansing, June 2; Grand Rapids, June 3; Muskegon, June 4; Benton Harbor, June 5; Chicago Heights, Ill., June 6.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Anderson, Dick.
Burton, Wayne.
Berger, Emmett.
Brown, Irving.
Banks, Charles
Carter, Paul.
Curtis, Gray.
Collins, Eldridge.
Davis, Leslie.
Davis, Jolly E.
English, John.
Elliott, Silas.
Edwards, Frank.
Edwan, Frank.
Eiter, W. A.
Freeman, Billie.
Frederick, Albert.
Granstaff, Earl B.
Gant, Robert.
Grant, Archie.
Gray, Samuel.
Gray & Dunlap.
Gray, Tony.
Hervey, Chas.
Hallback, Willie.
Howe, Happy.
Hutchinson, Frank.
Hicks, J. T.
Hurst, C. E.
James, Jos.
Lacy, A. M.
Love, Edward J.
Lee, Lawrence
Mills, F. A.
Molend, Frank.
McDaniel, Sam.
McCamon, J. H.
Moore, Alonzo.
Nichols, Frank.
Powell & Powell.
Perryman, Frank.
Peoples, A. A.
Penn, Berry T. P.
Richardson, Irvin.
Riley, Geo. A.
Ross, George.
Russell, Bob.
Stafford, Eddie.
Smith, Speedy.
Sanford, Harry.
Smith W. R.
Sandifer, J. B.
Smith & Smith.
Smith, Geo.
Tolliver, Edw.
Sparks, Brent.
Turner, Hugh.
Washington, H. B.
Williams, J. H.
Wheeler, Henry.
Watts, Earnest.
Whitemore, Dr. S. W.
Woods, Johnnie.
Williams, King.
Walker, Billy.
Young, Allie.
Zeek, Billie.

Ladies' List.

Allen, Miss India.
Arnte, Gracie.
Bailey, Mary.
Bailey, Ray.
Burton, India
Cooper, Madoline.
Carter, Ruth A.
Delk, Tootsie.
Davis, Mrs. Mamie.
Edwards, Mrs. P.
Josephine, D. A.
Johnson, Mrs. A.
Moore, Effie.
Murphy, Miss E.
McClure, Mamie.
Nelson, Lucille.
Pellabone, J. M.
Pernsley, Miss E.
Pace, Mrs. Margie.
Payne, Mayme.
Prince, Ruth.
Stewart, Mrs. Emma.
Thompson, Emma
Wilson, Bessie.
Whidby, Lula.
White, Evelyn.
Williams, Mrs. M.
Young, La Blanche

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Little Girl! Little Boy! "For of Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven."

(Dedicated to Miss Sarah Vauquelin, instructor of little children in public schools of New Orleans, La.)

Little girl! little boy! Flushed with innocent joy,
And the lovelight aglow in your eye;
With your angelic smile, tender hearts free from guile,
Do you know where you came from and why?

Little girl! Little boy! with your doll and your toy!
Dearest symbols of beauty and truth,
Why you came from above, born of infinite love,
And we bow at the shrine of your youth.

Little girl! little boy! There's no dross or alloy
In the gold of your sun-burnished hair.
And no music's so sweet at the dance of your feet,
When they trip up and down on the stair.

O, the light in your face, and your tender embrace!
Give us hope, little girl! little boy!
While your sweet ringing laugh chases sorrow like chaff,
And brings surcease when trials annoy.

Round our hearts you entwine, like the close clinging vine,
O, the bliss, little girl! little boy!
For the press of your lips, in delight, doth eclipse
All the pleasures the gods did enjoy.

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Clarence G. Wilson, musical director with the Smart Set, was suddenly called to Washington, D. C., on business. Miss Marie Lucas, leader of the female orchestra at the Lafayette, played the difficult music of the show without rehearsal. The entire orchestra performed so cleverly that few in the audience noted the absence of the regular director.

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R. W. Thompson, the leading journalist, made a short call on the Smart Set Company. He was in the city to take notes of the several meetings held by the great educator, Dr. Booker T. Washington.

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Your correspondent was the guest of Mr. Dave Washington at a delightful supper held at the Lybia, 17 West 131st street. Mr. Washington is secretary to his distinguished father, Dr. Booker Washington. He is a brilliant young man and will never be satisfied to shine only in the reflected glory of the great doctor.

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S. H. Dudley was in New York City arranging bookings for some of the big acts to play the Dudley time.

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This is the hey-day for colored musicians in New York City. Everywhere they are in demand. In fact, the demand is greater than the supply. James Reese Europe, J. Rosamond Johnson, Tim Bryan and Ford Dabney have many musicians in their employ and they are diligently searching for others, real musicians, not fakirs or bluffers.

Europe's Orchestra, at the New York Roof Garden, the leading pleasure resort, is acknowledged the best orchestra engaged in this class of work in the city.

Its personnel includes some of the leading musicians of the city. A few have international reputations. Felix Wier, violinist, is conductor. Violins, Wm. A. Tyler, Wm. Carrol and Geo. M. Smith; F. Herrera, flute; A. Mazwell, clarinet; Wilson ("Peaches") Kyer, pianist; H. L. Jeter, cello; Wm. Tallifarri, baritone; Geo. Hayward, bass; Wm. Hicks and Thos. Henson, cornets; Wm. Fairfax, trombone; Carl Kenny (Battle Ax) and Billy Butler, drums.

The orchestra not only plays for the dances but for all the big white headline acts that play the garden. Colored muscians are very popular with the white patrons. Mr. Castle, of the two Castles, the world's greatest dancers, is enthusiastic in his praise of the colored boys, declaring they can not be excelled in this line of work.

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Fred Simpson, the great trombonist, is seriously ill in New York, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

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The Clef Club gave its annual musical and ball Friday night, May 21, at Manhattan Casino. It was largely attended. A delightful program was well rendered. This with the dancing made it one of the most delightful affairs the Clef Club has yet given.

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It is a far cry from being an editor on one of the leading colored journals to a manager of a successful play house in the Metropolis of the U. S. A., but Lester A. Walton made the hurdle successfully. The management of the beautiful Lafayette Theatre falls almost exclusively to Mr. Walton, Mr. Morganstein, his partner in the enterprise, attending to the important item of booking the shows.

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Miss Lillian Burpee, formerly of Boston, Mass., entertained Miss Helen Clinton Harper and G. H. Holmes, of the Smart Set Company at her home in the Victoria Apartments, New York City. A five-course dinner was followed by dancing. Those present were Wm. Taylor, Miss Cinderella Whitted, C. R. Livingstone, G. H. Jones and James M. Robinson. Miss Burpee was a charming hostess and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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Some of the notables who enjoyed the Smart Set at the Lafayette were Bert A. Williams, Bob Kelly, George Catlin, Bojangles, Leon Williams, James Reese Europe, Rosamond Johnson, Wm. Chappelle, Anthony Byrd, Abbie Mitchell, Dave Washington, Dr. G. Burghardt DuBois, Chris Smith, John Lubrie Hill, Jim Slater, Bob Slater, Bert Grant, Ras' Jones and Henry Cramer.

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Marshall & Cumby, in black face, were an added attraction with the Smart Set at the Lafayette. Their eccentric dances, funny songs and comical dialogue excited the risibles of the audiences and they were greeted with roars of spontaneous laughter. The boys have been playing the best white time and making good.

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NOTES FROM DOCK TANNER'S

(By Happy Bill Briggs.)

Just closed eighteen weeks to big business. Company all happy; laying off for two weeks. Open up in Unity, Wis., May 31 for one week under canvass, company of eight people. Cracker Jack Mitchell would like to hear from his old partner, Tom Delaney. Miss Rosetta Mabury has gone home to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit her mother, Madame Tanner. Has new guns for her shooting act. Mitchell & Briggs are singing their new song, "You Understand." Madam Anita Ives is hitting them hard with "Angel's Ragtime Ball." Doc Tanner is still smiling on pay day.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT WEEK OF MAY 24.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre, The Cabaret Players with Kenner & Williams, Smith and Smith and others. Howard Theatre—Gaston & Brown, The Freeman, Thompson, Cooper and Thompson. Jewel Theatre Dick and Struffin. Palace Theatre, Harris & Turner.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre, Rollison and Douglas, The McCarvers; Dixie Theatre, Nickerson & Nickerson, Miller and Johnson.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theatre, Pace and Simmons.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theatre, Mills and Kinky.

Philadelphia (Pa.) New Standard Theatre, Smart Set.

New York, N. Y.—Lafayette Theatre, String Beans and Sweetie May.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Lincoln Theatre, Minus and Minus.

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Gibson's New Standard Theater has been crowded all week with an audience eager to hear Hampton and Bowman in their latest melodies. The wonderful voices possessed by these popular and talented singers become more impressive with every hearing. There are few voices before the public with the quality of this team, and relatively few singers of any quality voice who sing as intelligently and as artistically as they do. "W'en de Moon Am a Climbin'," in the watermelon song, brought down the house, the melodiousness of which had never been heard before. It was sung in a manner so striking and with voices so striking and with voices so rich and true that one longs to hear them again. They also performed on the mouth organ and banjo in an interesting manner. One of the amusing acts on the bill was that of Mule and Jeannette Bradford in their new sketch, "How to Rule Your Husband," featuring their own songs. Jeannette is a nimble dancer and both she and her husband are skilled in hilarious horseplay and have opportunity for fitting repartee. The audience expressed pleasure by enthusiastic applause. Roy and Anna Harrah, roller skaters, had a spectacular offering. They were agile and graceful. Hoyt and Starks and Mason and Howard, with songs and dances, pleased. The show rounded out with the Eight Honeysuckles. They are skilled as dancers. They feature Ralph Thomas, who is nimble as well as graceful. His gyrations are vigorous and yet supple. The act was filled with merry quips and there were plenty of songs and dancing. The five girls, who were well built and pretty, contributed generously to the success of the act. Miss Ida H. Brewer and her staff of graceful ushers look after the comforts of the patrons of this house in such a manner that they continually express their gratifications. Manager Gibson is to be congratulated to be surrounded by such an able corps of assistants.

NOTES FROM AL. JOHNSON'S BIG CITY MINSTRELS.

Nothing succeeds like success. We opened at Sedalia, Mo., May 10. The weather was ideal and all the shows did good business. We have 20 people and press and public said we had the one best bet on the midway. Our roster is as follows: Al. Johnson, manager; R. O. Henderson, amusement director; R. J. Simmonds, B. and O. leader and 1st solo cornet; Albert R. Lewis, solo cornet; Alva Matthews, clarinet; A. L. Simmonds, trombine; Lovell Williams, baritone; Everett Shane, bass; John Wilson, bass drum; Steve Wheeler, snare drum; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Edwards, Miss Bessie Brown, L. C. Jenkins, A. B. Williams, Lefty Thomas, boss canvassman; Chas. R. Anderson, stage carpenter and electrician; Fred E. Custer, assistant; John Wilson and R. O. Henderson, first ends. The management, Jarvis & Seeman, are all smiles and say it is the best show they ever had of its kind. We are in Chanute, Kan., week May 24. All send regards to friends in and out. More anon.

A. G. ALLEN'S MINSTRELS.

J. B. Norton writes from Allen's Minstrels that everything is running smoothly and May 15th they played a return engagement at Elizabeth, La., and did a turnaway business. Everyone says the show is better than it has been for years. The baseball team played its first game of the season last Sunday and the home team won by a score of 5 to 4. The team looks pretty good this season. We have an A1 band now. The members are as follows: Arthur Cox, band master and clarinet player; Elmer Moore, solo cornet; Napoleon C. Black, alto; Claude Curl, alto; Alfred Williams, baritone; Howard Duffy, trombone; Brent Sparks, tuba; C. A. Gibbs, tuba; Charles Larndie, snare drum; Page Tillman, base drums. Roster of the stage is as follows: Happy Howe, German White, Hary Clark, tamboes; W. R. Earl, Heserkia Jenkins, Page Tillman, bones; Mrs. Lillie Clark, conversationalist; Miss Beulah Curtis, Pearl Churchill, Miss Frances Churchill, J. B. Norton, stage manager. We have one of the best shows we have ever had. J. B. Norton is closing the show with a shouting jubilee song. The entire company sends regards to the Rabbit Foot bunch. Happy Towe sends regards to Miss Vida Devine and says he is still going back to Alabama. Miss Beulah Curtis and Miss Reo Wilson have been on the sick list for a day or two, but are better now and are able to work again.

NOTES FROM YANKEE ROBINSON CIRCUS.

(By Mrs. Lena Hulett.)

We are now in our fourth week, opening at Adel, Iowa, and are now due in the State of North Dakota. Our band and minstrels are, as usual, the feature attractions of the big annex. The show has been a successful one in business considering the weather has not been in our favor, having experienced cold and rain. The band is in good condition and playing all the popular hits. Prof. John Eason, baritone and violin; Chas. Creath, cornet, B. and O.; Sam Smith, cornet and violin, B. and O.; Hope Clarkston, trombone and violin, B. and O.; Irvin Brown, trombone, B. and O.; Archie Bell, alto; trap drums, Arnett; Nelson, Clarinet, B. and O.; Bud Campbell, tuba B. and O.; Hugh Bowman, snare drummer and stage; Noah Robinson, bass drummer and stage. Then comes Mrs. Ozella Smith, singing "At the Ball" with great success. Mrs. Hulett is singing "Just for Tonight," and also Interlocutor. Mr. A. L. Salvail, our sideshow manager, is very well pleased with the company. Irwin Brown says "Hello, Mark Veal and Frank Perimont." Hope Clarkson sends regards to T. A. Baugh. Mrs. Azella Smith sends regards to Mrs. Edna Kyle. Bud Campbell sends regards to Prof. Wolfscale and bunch. Prof. Eason says "Hello, James Harris and Prof. Wolfscale, why don't you write? Lena Hulett would like to hear from the Busby bunch. Roy Williams still has his morning smile and bunch is very well pleased with him. He sends regards to all his friends. Nuf said. Will hear from us again.

STAGEOSCOPE.

(By U. Tellit.)

Help! Police! Mamma! Papa! Booker Charles Washington Turpin is having Monday pay days. Giving away money—real United States money. All you've got to do is to buy a ticket and bing—the money is yours. Would like to buy nine dollars' worth of tickets; but you tell it.

When a young wife says O Pin my dress,
The husband brings forth pouts.
But an idle actor will "skin 'em back"
When he's asked to O Pin a house.

Dear U. Tellit—I'm a girl who has spent all my spare time studying for the stage, a result which has landed me in the Republic of Ignorance as far as every-day discussions are concerned. I hear so much about the great war that I don't understand. So pardon me for annoying you, but I think it would be remiss on my part to not get inside-track dope from such a renowned scholar of Frank Hendon, the first.

U. Tellit, you know the big English vessel was sunk; you know England has an over-grown navy; you know that a very small part of that navy is tampering with the straits. Do tell me where was the other part of the British navy?—Submarine Sue.

Answer—While some of the navy bunch looked after the straights, the others looked after the comedians, Sue.

Wonder how many rounds "Birth of a Nation" can go?

Connor and Mann cleaning up in vaudeville.

Huntington's Mighty Minstrels keeps Pearl Moppin.

Jack Sprat could eat no fat—
His wife could eat no lean;
But what we dudes are driving at
Is BEAN, BEAN, BEAN.

Dear U. Tellit—I shall play in one of the Chicago houses in the near future. My act has been going forty in the small towns; but I am a little shy about Chi. They tell me that if your act is not "out there," Mr. Russell will inform the public. I know Mr. Russell is perfectly right in stating facts, but does he make it strong?—Timid Tiny.

Answer—His reviews are weekly.

Old Mother Goose, when she wanted to wander, would purchase a Freeman and read Hendon's plunder.

Irvin Miller has lost a Brown—
A male part of his show;
But now when Irvin comes to town
He brings female browns galore.

Wow! Jerry Mills is going to write for the Richard-Pringle bunch. Some show.

My girlie is thinking of taking the Panama Exposition trip. If she does, pass the poison.

When it comes to telling everything in a nutshell, Mr. Meadows, of St. Louis, is batting unusually strong.

And Col. J. G. Griffin doesn't play with his ink and pen. Our friend of Dallas, Texas, hits from the shoulders.

Dear U. Tellit—I'm a Chicago girl, and naturally I'm wise, though never been out of the State of Illinois. Does being born in the State of Illinois give one a big name?—Social Struggling Susie.

Answer—Nothing in a name. Illinois has a town which she calls Champaign; but the Kentucky lads batter the United World to a hopeless murmur at that game, Sue.

NOTES FROM THE 101 RANCH W. W. SHOW.

(By Harrison R. Hall.)

The weather still continues cool and cloudy in the 101 Belt. But all are in hopes that we may have summer after awhile.

W. H. White sends his regards to J. M. Henderson and would like to hear from him. He also sends best wishes to J. W. Wright, of Galveston, Texas. Mose Casey sends special regards to Profs. Eason and Harris. Prof. L. B. Baker sends best regards to Profs. Wolfscale, Eason, Wright, Harris and Pope. A. N. Parker sends best regards to Prof. Harris's bunch. Hall sends regards to Johnnie Mitchell and also Prof. Abe Wright and bunch. Mrs. Geo. V. Connors, wife of our bighearted sideshow manager, joined us at Chicago. Prof. Baker says Mr. Connors is the very best man in the show business.

THEATRICAL NOTES OF ESTHERVILLE, IOWA.

Sam Good is doing fine and sends regards to Margie Crosby. Would like to hear from Mae Harris. Business of importance. We have goe some minstrel. He sends his regards to Prof. Wolfscale. He says he finds Prof. J. A. Harris is a good man to work for his word is a certainty.

William Carr sends regards to Wolfscale and bunch, James McDonald, Prof. Abe Wright and Mose McQuitty. Carr says for Troy Wolfscale and James McDonald to write George Sharp and & Penn on the Jones show.

Mr. Dewaigne sends his regards to Prof. Tom Stieman and Nathan Stieman, also Willie Belle. Walter Jackson sends his regards to his brother, Eddie and Kilmer. Kid Scott is making a big hit every day with "When Grown Up Women Act Like Babies." Elmer Stieman is singing his song with success. He is now featuring "Cows May Come and Cows May Go, but the Bull Goes on Forever." He has plenty of it, too.

Mr. Bert Chipman, our side show manager, sends regards to Pop Adams. He is all smiles.

The Campbells are having success with their musical act, also Miss McMaster's. The little lady with the snakes handles them to perfection. She sends her regards.

Prof. J. A. Harris sends regards to Prof. Wolfscale, Roy Pope, Pop Adams and L. K. Baker.

The bunch sends regards to those in and out of the profession.

VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

(By Honest Arthur L. Price.)

We are in Oklahoma. Rain, rain, rain, more rain, more rest, although we have lost only two days this season on account of inclement weather. Will make only a few stands in Kansas, as it seems nearly every minstrel in the business is crowding the State. The writer predicts we may soon shake hands with the R. and P. bunch.

This season the Band has used with success the following overtures: "Semiramidie," "Vienna Festival," "Lucia Di Lammermoor" and "Sextette from Lucia."

At present the band is daily rehearsing a nice medley overture "Bits of Remick's Hits No. 15," which will be used at the noonday concert. Then away goes the standard overtures, nothing but rags, blues and popular music will be used, as the public doesn't seem to fancy standard music. Nearly every day they yell for "Tipperary," "Dixie" and "Blues."

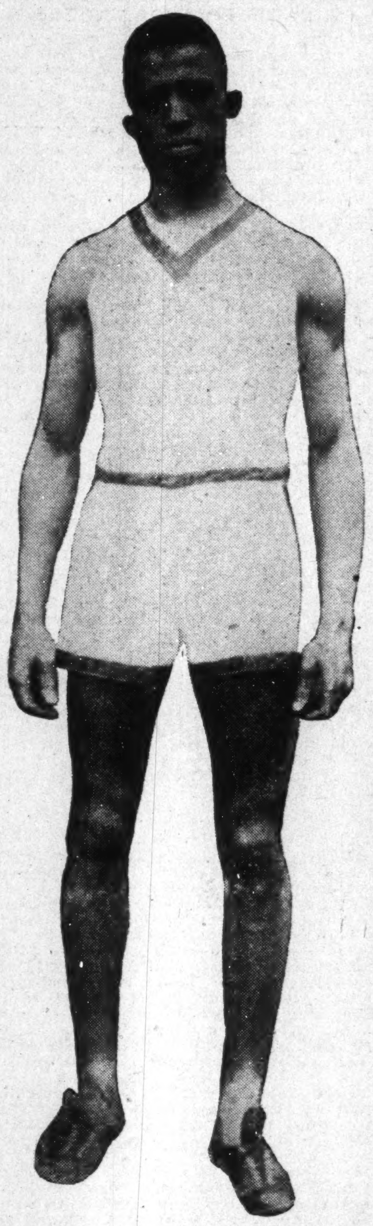
The Virginia Minstrel folks are great Freeman readers. There is no peeping over shoulders and borrowing of Freemans. The manager and a few others pay ten cents every week for a copy, even Mr. Dobbins (Ofay), our new ticket seller, is an interesting reader and will probably pay at least five cents for one of his own next week. Our baseball team, the "Virginia Nevers," had another game recently. The "Canadian Beavers" won by a score of twenty-three to five. Batteries for the "Nevers" were Randol and Garrett. Musical Frank Perryman is the happy recipient of a brand new Higham trombone, which has a seven and a half-inch bell. Ask Harry Owens about it.

Wm. Randol sends regards to Wm. Israel, Whit Viney and P. G. Lowery. Mr. E. Cheatham, the tenor singer and alto player, will leave for his home in Chicago May 24th. Mr. Cheatham expects to organize a hustling quartette and entertain up around the Thousand Islands this summer. J. H. McCamon sends regards to Chas. LaRue and Wm. Earl. Reed Connors sends regards to Ed. Miller and the Lyric Stock Company. Sadie Pewee says hello to Willie and Leolo Edwards why don't you write.

HENRY BUTLER OF TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, OF INDIANAPOLIS.

(By Edward Knox.)

At the twelfth annual track and field meet of the Indiana State High School Athletic Association, May 15th, when Butler, of Technical High School, lowered the half mile record by a second, there seemed to be born another Binga Dismond among the colored people. Much credit should be given Butler, for he was the only boy from any of the Indianapolis schools to win a "place." Butler received a gold medal for his work, which makes his second one.



Butler will finish high school this year, and should he continue with his athletic course, there is no doubt but what he will develop into a champion sprinter. Should he decide to cast aside his running togs, he would be able to work with machinery. He is very intelligent along this line and conducts a class in machinery at his school. Butler received very much praise through the white papers, and he certainly deserved every line of it. He takes his success very coolly and unlike most of the youngsters that achieve success, he avoids that "swell headedness." Good luck, Henry, old boy.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND

With Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

At this writing we are in Pittsburgh. Every one well except Roy Wolfscale, solo cornet player, who has been on the sick list for the last three days with sore throat. He is much better now and will soon be on the job. There were many visitors on the show while in Pittsburgh. Much praise was given Prof. Wolfscale on his good band and minstrel, which is one of the features of the side show. We showed one week behind the Hagenback and Wallace show at this stand and where we can hear of their side show. Prof. P. G. Lowery and his company are greatly missed this season. Prof. Wolfscale and company send best regards to Mr. Will Thomas and regret very much to learn of the death of his beloved companion, which we know was much of a loss to him. Troy Wolfscale sends regards to James McDonald, of Spark's Show, and George Sharp, of the Jones' Bros. Circus. Slim Mason and Kilmer Jackson send regards to Prof. Jas. Harris and Elmer Scott, of the Gollmar Bros.' Show. Mr. Harvey Holland, orchestra leader, wishes to state to his friends that he is again with the white tops after ten or twelve years' absence and is meeting with much success with the greatest show on earth. Prof. J. A. Wolfscale sends best regards to John Eason and Bud Campbell, of the Yankee Robinson Show, and all friends.

JACKSON, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. F. B. Praither left for his old home Wednesday, the 18th, in Camden, N. J., to be gone about two weeks. -- The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a lawn fete Monday and Tuesday nights. -- Mr. Love Alexander, son of Mrs. Vina Clark, died at his mother's home, Cumberland Street, Tuesday, the 17th. The funeral took place at Liberty C. M. E. church. The remains were entered at Mt. Olivet cemetery. -- Prof. Mason, formerly of Memphis, is in the city at The Lancaster House. Prof. Mason is now with the Ross Band. -- Sunday was Decoration day at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Quite a large crowd attended. Remarks were made by the following men: Mr. Henry Berry, Mr. James Brown and Prof. A. R. Merry.-- The closing exercises of the South Jackson High School took place Thursday, May 27th, at 10 a. m. The Rev. Vern E. Thomas Demby, archdeacon of the diocese of Tennessee, delivered the address to the graduating class. There were ten graduates. Mr. Brawlus White, valedictorian; Mr. John Bentley, salutatorian.

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JACK JOHNSON IN THE PULPIT.

Scrapping Over His Status Quo—The Intermarriage Question Gets an Airing.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Jack Johnson, the pugilistic chieftain, is no more as such. It was thought that his spectacular exit at Havana, Cuba, meant the ringing down of the curtain on him for all time. Not that such has been the case with other ex-champs, but because the Negro, when champ, was a veritable fly in the ointment. Both the white and colored people had a reason why he should have been retired. Since his retirement sentiment has swung in his favor; from both sides he is being decently considered—just like the line of notables of which he is a member.

During his championship our church publications were a little chary about touching on him. In England he was dealt with in religious publications in the more serious way. Of course, the arguments had to do with the policy of permitting the supremacy of black men in view of England's colonial possessions. The arguments were full of learning, theology and statecraft, such as are never seen in this country on such a subject. And, perhaps, because we have had no necessity. To put it carelessly, Johnson came near disrupting the British empire.

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For the first time in this country the status of Jack Johnson was most seriously debated not long since by two religious publications of the race, the National Baptist Union-Review and the Christian Banner. The Christian Banner is charging in this account. It said:

"The National Baptist Union-Review, official organ of the National Baptist Publishing Board, has the largest circulation of any Baptist organ in the United States, and for this very reason should be very careful in its expressions lest it might cause many to err by the way. Somehow the Union-Review has been in such a great battle with the high officials of the National Baptist Convention so long until it does not enjoy being at peace with others, even so far away as the Christian Banner."

It goes on to say that Rev. John H. Frank, of Louisville, Ky., is the editor of the Union-Review. It, seemingly, wishes to hold him personally responsible for the views of this publication. It is not so sure that Dr. Frank is the editor, for it says, "we understand" that he is. The editor of the Union-Review charged the Christian Banner with indorsing prize-fighting. The Christian Banner editorial was:

"No doubt many citizens of color will express regret that Jack Johnson lost the championship of the world, and may say the Negro suffers defeat. The Banner takes the view that as a race we do not suffer from his losing the championship, however, as much as we suffered as a race because of his unwise conduct after he had won this distinguished title, and it would have been better a thousand times had we never known Jack Johnson than to have been subjected to the criticisms due to his unwise action. The man who strives to get away from his race can never bring any special glory."

The Christian Banner, speaking of its own editorial, said:

"We fail to see what there is in the above lines that gave Editor Frank the slightest justification in saying the things that he did. Maybe that he had been eager for an opportunity to express his attitude on "intermarriage," hence he asks 'Editor Jackson to explain.'"

The Christian Banner still talking, said:

"The Christian Banner does not indorse 'prize fighting,' and believes that the least worthiness in the human being is brought about in any such contest, but the main thing which Editor Frank seems to write on is the question of the Christian Banner saying that Jack Johnson tries to get away from his race."

The Union-Review is quoted by the Christian Banner:

"We beg to say that the Christian Banner should not be wise above what is written in the Word. As to marriages inter-racial we stand by the teaching of the Scriptures. Marriage is a personal affair, a personal liberty, if you please, between two responsible persons, a contract not subject to any human law (except unjustly imposed) that would intervene to hinder. We do not believe that because race lines are crossed in marriages the colored man any more than the Japanese, the Indian, the Chinaman or the Caucasian, is 'trying to get away from his race.' We happen to know parties to such unions, unions mutual and happy, where neither party has gotten away from the respective race. Nor are the children any wise inferior to other children. 'What God hath joined together let not man put asunder.'

The Christian Banner insisted that it was not discussing intermarriage, but since Editor Frank had gone off on a tangent that it, the Christian Banner, would follow him up. It cites what is set forth as Editor Frank's reason for intermarriage although Editor Frank says that he is not an advocate of intermarriage.

The editor's theoretical reason for inter-racial marriage:

"We believe cross-breeding tends toward improvement in the human species as is true in animals and plants." He said a big mouthful of something or nothing, which? The editor of the Christian Banner is non-committal on that point. It, however, "wades" into the editor of the Union-Review, holding him up as a man of mixed bloods, and because of which, he, Dr. Frank, feels himself to be of superior creation. Perhaps the Christian Banner acted smallish in thus taunting the editor of the Union-Review. But it was his theory that cross-breeding made for superior creation. The Christian Banner did venture the opinion that the mixing of the races was not God's plan of producing stronger and purer manhood. After doubting the advisability of the National Baptist Publishing Board retaining the present editor the Christian Banner closes its argument as follows:

"The Christian Banner regrets to have to say these thins, but we believe thoroughly in our race, its ultimate triumph, and we can not hold our peace when as great a paper as the Union-Review takes the advantage of our statement and instead of writing on the losing of the belt, writes on "intermarriage. For the Christian Banner knows that there are millions of Negro men and women in America who fully agree with the Christian Banner, and who look with disdain upon any effort upon the part of our own men or of the other race to make it appear that the highest ambition of the Negro is to associate and marry into other races.

"Will Editor Frank explain his position? You started first.

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Perhaps, Dr. Frank will not consider it wise to continue the controversy. We are somewhat of the same opinion, thinking that he sees it that way. Theoretically he is all right. In the practice it is not best at this time for our race. This does not mean the surrender of a single principle; it means that the one in question should be held in abeyance because it is not publicly approved. In other words, we are outweighed; we can not subscribe fully to the platform of American citizenship because of the great force against us. We are not cowards because we can not win. No one will accuse those great European lines of cowardice because they can not always win. They are cowards only who quit the field. The unconquerable soul is what makes for man and race. We surrender nothing that goes with citizenship.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Kid Bennett, of Baltimore, Md., challanges any boy, white or black, at 145 to 155 pounds. Address Jack Dillon, 39 South Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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The Clerks' Union, of Sidney, Australia, recently adopted a resolution opposing the introduction of the totalizator betting machines on the race tracks. It is claimed that the legalization of the "tots" would throw some 1,200 clerks out of employment.

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The varsity baseball teams of the University of California and Leland Stanford University will play in Hawaii this summer. On May 19 the Stanford nine will leave San Francisco. They are to be guests of the Oahu League, of Honolulu. They will play their first game on Memorial day, and remain three weeks, playing three games a week, leaving the islands July 6. On the latter date the California team will arrive for a three weeks' stop.

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Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champ, was in Chicago May 22, an added attraction to a Wild West Show.

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Howard P. Drew, of the University of Southern California, will not come east this summer, but after the close of the college term will work for the Southern Pacific railroad at Oakland, just across the bay from the San Francisco Exposition grounds.

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University of Michigan and Carlisle Indian football teams have been asked to play a football game during the Pasadena (Cal.) carnival of roses next fall.

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Bombadier Wells and Dick Smith, the ex-amateur champion heavyweight boxer of England, have been matched to box in London on May 31.

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St. Paul.—The State boxing commission, created by the last Legislature to supervise legalized boxing matches in the three largest cities of Minnesota was completed recently when Governor Hammond named Michael L. Molan, of Minneapolis, and Henry Ribenack, of Duluth, as members. The third member is Frank B. Thompson, of St. Paul.

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Kid Snead, of Louisville, is open to meet any of the colored welterweights at West Baden or any other Club that offers satisfactory terms—Kid Viney of West Baden or Jack Cooper preferred.

KID SNEAD,
Welterweight Champion of Kentucky.

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Persons sending in matter to this column must write very plainly and to the point if they expect to see it in print. Any matter for the sporting page should be plainly written. We charge nothing for publishing news, but insist on having it in such shape as will take as little time as possible.

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St. Louis, Mo.—Battling Ball, the pride of St. Louis, beat Kay Hamilton, of Memphis, in the first round in the main go at Future City Club May 14. This was the second meeting of these boys. On February 7th the Battler stopped him in the second round. Ball is a clever lad and owns a knockout in both hands. He has a wicked left jab and hook, like a mule kick. He is fast as lightning on his feet. He goes in at 135 lbs. ringside. Ball meets all 135 pounders.

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RATTLESNAKE'S VERSION OF THE FIGHT WITH YOUNG JOE GANS

Mr. Sporting Editor of The Freeman:

Dear Sir—I fought Young Joe Gans, of New Orleans, La., at the Palace Park A. C., Shreveport, La., May 18, for the colored lightweight championship of the world and I beat him almost at will. I won easily in 15 rounds. Gans fouled me seven or eight times and tried hard to lose on a foul to avoid so much punishment, but I would not let the fight be stopped because I wanted to give him the worst beating of his life and I think I did so. We had a large attendance and a good fight and everybody was well pleased with the whole show and now I am the champion and I am ready to defend my title against all comers. No one in the world barred from 133 to 140 lbs. and I don't care who it is. I can fight with three days' notice and will accept any reasonable terms. I would like to hear from all business managers and promoters. Address all communications to Rattle Snake Kid, colored lightweight champion of the world, Shreveport A. C., Shreveport, La.

GRANT KNOCKS OUT BROWN.

Kid Grant, the crack rugged colored lightweight of Charleston, S. C., knocked out Kid Brown, the aggressive East Sider, in the third round Friday night in the main bout of six rounds at the West Side A. C., Charleston, S. C. It was evenly matched. The first was all Grant. Brown went down twice in the two rounds for the count of nine. A hard left and right to the jaw sent him to the mat for the third time, when he was counted out. Grant weighed in at 129 1-2 pounds, Brown 133 3-4. In the semi-final of 4 rounds the Carolina Kid knocked out Duke Burns in the second round. In semi-windup Young Joe Walcott went the whole way with Eddie Coleman, whom Kid Grant knocked out on last Christmas, December 25, 1914. Three hundred and ninety witnessed the bouts.

FRED RAYMOND GRANT,
Official Referee of West Side A. C.,
Charleston, S. C.

PUT UP THE MONEY.

All Willard Wants Is Paltry 25,000 Bucks.

Milwaukee, May 22.—Tom Jones, Manager of Jess Willard, in a statement today announced that if Billy Gibson or his backers will put up the $25,000 offer for Willard to meet Jim Coffey in New York he will sign immediately. "I have read about the offers," said Jones, "but no one has ever put it to me in writing or otherwise. They all look alike to Jess and myself and first come first served."

McCLURE GIVES CYCLONE LAWE A TERRIBLE BEATING.

Special to The Freeman.

In the ten-round main go before the West Baden A. C. May 21st, Billy McClure showed himself to be the master over Cyclone Lawe, of Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Lawe took one of those beatings that McClure always hands out to his opponents. McClure is open to meet any boy in the country at 122 lbs. One Round Bess preferred. Would like to meet Mr. Bess in a 20-round go. Winner to take all with a side bet. McClure can be found at the West Baden Springs Hotel, West Baden, Ind.

BASEBALL NEWS OF CHARLESTON, S. C.

Arthur Nelson, a colored base ball player at the Charleston Piedmont, is making good. R. Mitchell, the manager, is up there with the goods. Kid Grant played third base last Tuesday in one of the best in the colored league. Jimmy Grant, a star pitcher of the Piedmont, pitched a 1 to 0 game on May 19. It won 8 times at home. A. B. Speer, the new ground keeper, is one of the best in the South. Be good, A. B., and we will stick with you. He is the official umpire at the Hampton Base Ball Park, Charleston, S. C.

CHAMPION TO FIGHT JIM COFFEY ON LABOR DAY.

Willard Is of Opinion That Public Does Not Favor Stage Work—At Brighton Beach.

New York, May 22.—Champion Jess Willard will meet Jim Coffey in a ten-round bout in New York on Labor ay. And right now it looks as though the scrap will be held at Harry Pollock's arena, at Brighton Beach. While articles have not been signed, it is probable all signatures will be affixed within the next week or ten days.

Willard has decided that the public does not favor a "stage champion" and has consented to a battle with Billy Gibson's Irish champion. Jack Curley, who promoted the Willard-Johnson championship struggle, and who is one of Jess's managers, today admitted that this match would materialize.

"Willard will surely fight on Labor day," said Curley. "He wants to get back into the ring. He doesn't like stage work, but can hardly turn down the easy money and get back into harness before September. Coffey will surely be his first opponent, unless Jim is beaten in the meantime.

"Coffey meets Jim Flynn at the Brighton Beach Club on May 31. Somehow or other I have a hunch that Flynn will win. But if Coffey does land a knockout on the fireman, then we will sign articles for Willard and Coffey that night."

YOUNG JOE GANS BEAT OUT OF VICTORY.

Shreveport, La., May 20.

Sporting Editor Freeman:

Dear Sir—I, Young Joe Gans, came to Shreveport, La., to box Rattle Snake Kid on May 18th and after giving him a lacing in every round the referee raised Snakes' hand in honor of victory.

Snake did not land four clean blows within the whole fifteen rounds. I learned after the contest that the referee, Mr. C. Aheartd, was to get the small amount of $20 if he gave Snake the decision.

If they want to build colored boxing up in Shreveport they will have to do better than that.

Yours in sport,
YOUNG JOE GANS.

SEND SPORT PAGES IS CRY FROM TRENCHES.

Chicago.—Newspapers with box scores are among the crying needs of the men in the European trenches, and the paper containing a description of the Johnson-Willard fight will meet a generous circulation, according to a letter received from George H. Rayner, former shortstop and third baseman of a Montana team in the Inter-Mountain Baseball League today:

Rayner is on the firing line at Ypres with the first battalion of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

"Roll up a few sporting pages and send them along," he wrote a friend. "If I get picked off before they come, the other boys will be glad to get them. Just think, all the old diamond stars are at it again, and I don't even know who or why.

"So old Jack Johnson finally met a big man and got licked. I was glad to hear of it, although I have not seen an account of it yet."

GETTING A LINE ON THE BOXERS.

Antonio, Texas, May 20, 1915.

Editor Freeman Publishing Co.:

Dear Sir—We wish to say that in answer to the challenges issued in the May 15th issue of your paper that we have heard already from Leo Patterson, of Memphis, Tenn., now at St. Louis, claimant of the featherweight championship from Young Gans, of New Orleans, Mexican Kid of New Orleans, and from Battling Shine, of Kansas City, 145 lbs.., who has fought two good white boys, Jimmie Connors and Paul Murdock, in the past month. We will stage most or all of those we have heard from in the near future against our best boys of the Southwest. June 19th will be field day for the club at San Pedro Park, including running, jumping, shot put, hammer throw, wrestling and boxing. Glad to hear from everybody. Address H. G. Levett, San Antonio, Texas, 503 East Commerce street.

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Sporting Editor of Freeman:

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I remain,
Yours respectfully,
BARNEY TONIO REED,
Reporter of the R. A. B. Club.

WHAT'S DOING IN BASE BALL IN LIMA, O.

Bee Selden's Colonial Giants are cleaning up this season, having won every start. They went up against the all-star team of Monroeville, Ind., boys played rings around them, let- a picked white team and the colored ting them down with three hits and defeating them 4 to 2. We accept all and bar none. Hello, Tom Ellis and your Eighth Ward Centrals.

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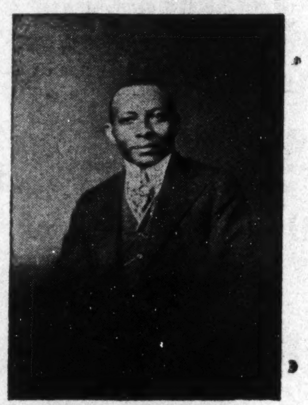
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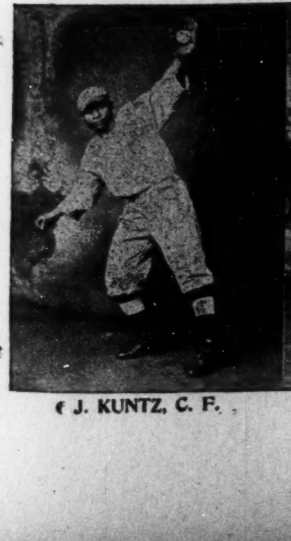
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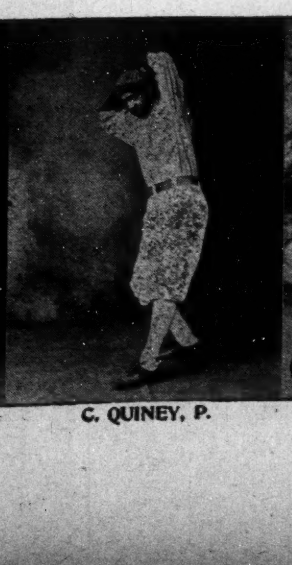
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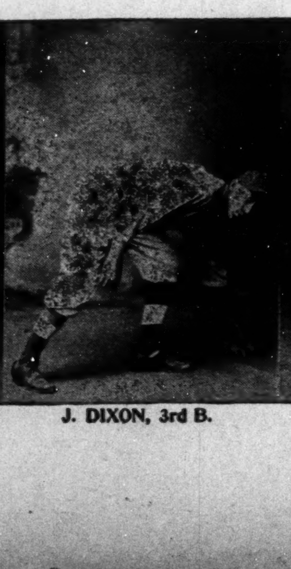
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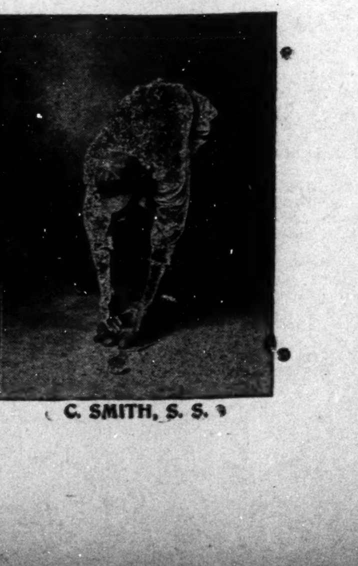
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. Riley, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is in the city on business.

Mr. Harry Crawford, of Marion, Ind., is the guest of Miss Mary Derring, on Douglass street.

Miss Edith Smith entertained at dinner Sunday, May 16, in honor of Mr. Walter Beverley.

Thos. E. Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has moved into his new home on California street

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of 32 West St. Clair street, is visiting relatives and friends in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. James T. Phillips, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting in the city for a week and was a caller at the Freeman office.

Mme. C. J. Walker motored to Marion, Ind., Tuesday, where the Women's Federated Club of Indiana are in session.

Miss Mabel Smith and Mrs. Lulu Craig left Sunday night for Chicago, where Miss Smith's wedding will take place June 2.

Mr. Walter Beverly, who has resided in Richmond, Ind., for the past two years, has returned to this city for an indefinite stay.

The Old Settlers' Social Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Butler, 645 East Pratt street, Tuesday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Edward Knox, who recently graduated from Marion Business College, at Marion, Ind., has joined The Freeman staff as Mr. Knox's secretary.

Father R. A. Maloney, Vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, will leave Sunday for Chicago, where he will attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Smith.

Superintendent Bryant, of the M. E. church, is in the city in the interest of his connection. He will hold his quarterly conference at Simpson chapel Monday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Truelove entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Lucie. Those present were Mr. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Carter, Mrs. George Campbell and Miss Anna Oudley.

Mrs. Bern Fisher entertained the Topaz Cluster Club with bridge whist at her home on Tenth street last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Grant Clay won club prize, and Miss Gertrude Crossin, guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L Knox visited Greenfield last Sunday to see Mr. Richard Curry, who is very ill. Mr. Knox met his old friend, Bob Roberts, and many other of his old acquaintances.

Rev. R. W. Christian, of the Second Baptist church, New Albany, Ind., is in the city for a few days. Besides occupying the pulpit, Rev. Christian is a dealer in church furniture, the business which brings him to the city at this time. He has furnished several churches of this city with pews.

MRS. DUNGEY URGES PUBLIC FOR CONTINUED HELP IN STAR CONTEST.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, out of city on business, asks the public to continue assisting her in the Star contest, in her absence, for she is in the race and must win by the assistance of the people.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES.

Mr. Benedict, who is president of the Indiana State Association of Spiritualist Churches, gave another lengthy talk on Spiritualism at Madam Meadows Spiritualist Church last Monday night which was highly appreciated by a crowded house. Madam Meadows gave out 46 messages from the passed out after her usual sermon and all were recognized. Her meetings start at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

A GOOD TIME FOR THE VETERANS.

On Sunday the 30th, the Pastors' Council will hold a memorial service in honor of the old soldiers and the Relief Corps at the Y. M. C. A. building. A chorus of school children composed of 70 voices will render patriotic musical selections. Gurley Brewer will be the orator of the occasion. This is a meeting that should enlist the support, and be entitled to the presence of every last citizen of color in Indianapolis. The uniform ranks of the lodges have been invited and will be in attendance. A parade will precede the assembling of patriots at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Meeting to begin at 3 p. m. sharp.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The annual meeting of the membership was held Tuesday night at which time the annual election of the Committee of Management was held with the following returns: Geo. L. Knox, E. N. Perkins, H. L. Sanders, W. E. Brown, J. Walter Hodge, John W. Howard and Arthur Dodson. Mr. Dodson was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. J. H. Ward from the city within a few days. Mr. F. B. Ransom was retained as an advisory member of the committee acting in the capacity of Association Counsellor. Reports of the progress of the work for the past year were made which showed withal a very prosperous year considering the strenuous times through which we have passed.

Friday night the Annual State Oratorical contest was held in the Association auditorium between the following orators: Geo. Spottsville, Ada Jordan, Shephard Hardrick, Albert Booth, Julius Harris, W. Ellis Stewart, Luman K. Babcock, Harvey B. Stout, Jr., F. B. Ransom, George L. Hayes, Mrs. Beulah Porter-Price, Milton Stevenson are the judges in the contest. Music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. band and the Y. M. C. A. quartette. The Rev. H. L. Herod will present the medals.

Great preparations are being made for the County Fair and Industrial Exhibit which is to be held at the Association during the latter part of June. Entries are being received from all the leading business men and the Fair bids well to be even bigger and better than formerly.

Commencement exercises were held for the members of the barber school who graduated with this class. The class was under the management of Mr. John Morris, manager of the Y. M. C. A. barber shop.

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The second annual fair of the Woman's Council closed Tuesday night at Tomlinson hall, with a large attendance of people. The event of the evening was the crowning of the king and queen of the carnival, Miss Susie Chambers and Hayes Bransford. The king and queen were robed in purple and were followed by many prettily dressed attendants, the entire feature being in the charge of Mrs. Mary Mayes, of the Flower Mission.

Another interesting feature of the evening was the "baby show," in which several babies were entered. The prize for the most robust baby, a colonial silver set, was given to Alma Porter, five months old and weighs eighteen pounds. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Percie Porter, of Haughville. The second prize, a silver spoon, was won by Frances Smedley.

The Knights of Friendship gave a drill with the uniform rank in charge of Captain George Wilkes. Large sales were reported from the booths, which were in the charge of Mrs. Susan Jones, Miss Georgia Nance, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Walter Hodge, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. John Wills. The fair was a benefit for the Lincoln hospital, the Alpha Home for Aged Colored Women and to employ a social worker during the summer months.

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SPOKANE, Wash.—"The hearts of the Negroes as a race are now beginning to beat as one." This statement could not be better proven than has been done by the concertedness of our people of the Atlantic and Pacific shores in their death-dealing swats given to Thomas Dixon's opprobious production, "The Nigger." Some weeks ago this play showed up at Portland. Our newspapers, serving the Negro as they should, had already told the colored people there of the hidden sting in it and they gave it a very black eye there. At Tacoma and Seattle it was treated much worse. In the meantime the Colored Business Men's League of Spokane got busy, lined up everything and awaited its coming. Yesterday it made its appearance at one of the best playhouses of the city. A committee from that organization awaited upon the mayor of the city in protest against it. They easily won the mayor over. He handed them a copy of rulings placed upon the "Nigger" by the National Board of Censors saying, "I shall issue orders that only be allowed to be shown here under the restrictions and provisions herein mentioned." As the committee came out they beheld a great sign-covered wagon with "Nigger" printed in bold display. In a few moments they were before the manager of the Liberty theatre. They told him of the dislike we have to the use of this word, of the feeling it would engender in the hearts of the school children and of the possible friction it could cause, etc., and he forthwith promised them that it should be immediately called off the streets, and such was done.

What is more indicative that we as a race are realizing that there are points in common to us all and are safeguarding the same everywhere we may be? What shows more unmistakable that the Negro press is truly performing the function for which it is intended? What helpfulness of its many duties could the press have rendered the race than to put it to battle against the enemy and buoy it on by reporting constantly the successes along the firing line? The day is not far off when the Negro press will be to him what the white's are to them.

KENOSHA, WIS.

(By P. R. Savilles.)

Mr. Wilford Sheppard had an awful painful accident last week, while working with a steam pipe, which burst and burned him about the face and hands. He is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Killerbrue, of 824 Newell street, entertained Mrs. Clara Noblett, Annetta Plodge and Mrs. Aretta Ritcherson with a delightful dinner and there was many compliments passed on the royal service and dinner, after which the remainder of the evening was spent playing whist. All reported as having a real good time.

Mrs. Frank Plodge, of 301 Freemont avenue, invited for supper last week Mrs. Aretta Ritcherson, Clara Noblett, Annetta and Elizabeth Plodge. The table was beautifully decorated with sweet spring flowers, and the fragrance, oh, how delightful. They were seated around the table, and the meal was served in courses, and there was many important subjects discussed. One of the ladies interrupted by saying to the hostess, "If this is the way you eat all the time, I will move my trunk up here," and of course the reply was the ha, ha, ha, ha. After the dinner, Mrs. Artha Plodge rendered several beautiful piano recitals, which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Clara Noblett, after spending several months with her mother, returned to her home in Portland, Me. Master Emery Plodge went also to make his home with his aunt. We will miss Mr. Plodge as he is well liked by both white and colored. Mrs. Noblett's friends regret much to see her leave the city as she is such a pleasant woman. There were many tears shed as far as Chicago. Mrs. Noblett is very entertaining. One could sit the entire evening listening to the entertaining subjects along the lines of her travels in regard to the progress of the modern negro. Her many friends will wait until her time expires at home for another visit to Kenosha.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

On last Saturday morning Mrs. Minnie Riley, Mrs. Bessie Trisband and Miss Louise Short left the city to visit Mrs. Minnie Andrews, of Atlanta, the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Riley, also of Macon, Ga. All mail will reach them at 31 Dellridge street, Atlanta, Ga. -- On last Saturday a telegram was received of the death of Mr. Blain Douglass, an old Brunswick boy, who had made his home in Jacksonville, Fla., for the last six or seven years. His body will be buried in Brunswick. Mr. Douglass was the brother of Mr. Cleve Douglass, now with the J. C. O'Brien Minstrel No. 1. -- Mr. Leroy Drayton, better known Dit and Nightingale, and Freddie Jacobs sends best regards to Prof. Godfrey and the New Glynn Concert Band. They are in the state of Kansas doing turn-away business. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tatnall sends best regards to Prof. Simmons and his bunch. -- Miss Hattie Jones left the city last Monday for San Antonio, Texas, to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. D. Moses. -- Mr. Dock Meyers, late of the Carter Tailoring Company, is now with the Acme Tailoring Company. Mr. Meyers is noted for his fine and quick work, and his friends wish him much success.

IN OLD PADUCAH.

Eleven Brilliant Young People Constitute the 1915 Graduating Class of Lincoln High School—"Fruit of His Folly" Presented at The Kentucky Theatre June 9th by The L. H. S. Graduates—Burk Chapel's Young Men's Bible Class is Seventy-five Strong—Mrs. Peter Owens Entertains in Arcadia—They Get Four Days "Off" Now—What the Boys of Co. H Say About the Freeman—Theatre Talk—Wedding Bells—Prof. P. M. Jones' "Female Band and Orchestra" Draw Big Crowds—Ray J. Shannon Appointed Local Representative for National Benefit Association—Falls Off Box Car, Injured Seriously but not Fatally—C. M. E.'s Rally 208 Dollars—Home of Friendless Gets 500 Loaves Bread—Miss Susie Kivel Entertains in Honor of Miss U. S. Bennett—Mrs. Alvia Fuqua Thomas Enters the Beyond—Fall From a "Trolly Ride" Causes Him to Abandon His Airy Pleasure.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 North 7th Street.)

(Special to The Freeman.)

PEDUCAH, Ky., May 27.—The information comes to the writer that Lincoln high school is preparing for its commencement, and will present diplomas to the following students: Misses Erin Esther lreeman, valedictorian; Mary Clyde Broyles, salutatorian; Edna Belle Higgins, Gertrude Goldie Dabney and Neoma Eileen Marable. Messrs. James Estelle Bush, Eldridge Thomas Dew, Marion Rice Grinter, John William Egester, Rufus Edgarlyle Wimberberly and Othello Wilson Tanner.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Kentucky opera house, June 11. Prof. C. U. Boyd of Charleston, W. Va., will be the speaker for the evening.

Wednesday evening, June 9, the class will present the play, "Fruit of His Folly," which should be seen by all who like dramatics.

It is said that the young men's Bible class of Burk's Chapel has a membership of seventy-five, and continues to grow. This class has the honor of being the largest Y. M. B. class in the state of Kentucky.

Mrs. Peter Owen of Arcadia, a suberb of Paducah, recently entertained a number of her friends, serving them a delightful luncheon.

Some of the postoffice employes, instead of putting in full time, as usual, are given four days off, respectively, each month.

The brave boys of Company H, K. of P.'s, are reading the Freeman more and more, and continue to praise the leading negro journal. "On to Columbus," is their word.

The Star Theater, after being closed several months, opened again. Vaudeville and pictures make up the program.

May 22, the Rev. V. S. Smith solemnized the marriage of Mr. Emory C. Williams, of South Tenth street and Miss Milburn Moody, of Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Williams is an industrious young man and has a wide circle of friends. Miss Moody has not been in our midst very long, but is esteemed by all who know her.

Prof. P. M. Jones and his female brass band and orchestra, with Dr. W. Z. Moore, the medicine man, are drawing big crowds wherever they play. Thelma Jones, cornet and drums; Mrs. Alma Jones, cornet and violin; "Fess" Jones heads the bunch. More instrumentalists are to be added, says Mrs. Anna Scott, Mrs. Alma Jones mother. They are some musicians and deserve more than a few compliments. Their address is 725 South Seventh street.

Less than a fortnight ago Mr. Ray J. Shannon was appointed local representative of the National Popularity Contest! If you don't see "Old Paduke" just tell your wants to No. 2944, Old phone.

Benefit Association which is rated as being the richest Negro organization in the states. Mr. Shannon is a well known young man, and is the possessor of a diploma received from Lincoln high school, his alma mater. A number of his friends have already given him their application. Females get six dollars per week sick benefits. You'd better see Mr. Shannon and get more particulars. 405 S. Seventh street.

Mr. Larcee Clark, who lives at 1216 Clay street, while getting ice out of a box car, fell and injured himself seriously, but thought not to be fatal. He was taken to the I. C. hospital. The happening was last Saturday night.

During the past ten days the Rev. J. H. Crooks has been conducting a successful revival at the C. M. C. church. Several converts and reclaimants have been added to the church. The financial aid of this meeting resulted in the raising of $208. Rev. J. W. McClure, the C. M. E.'s faithful pastor, has been laboring a long time to erect a new house of worship for his beloved congregation. Eventually, we believe, he will reach his aim.

Not long since the Taulac Medicine agent here, gave to the "Home of the Friendless" five hundred loaves of fresh bread. For same the "Friendless" officers thanked the donor many times. Quite frequently some one aids the Home, but more help is needed now. Mrs. Richard Mattock, Luke Merriweather and Mrs. W. H. Nelson are some of the officers who deserve praise and assistance for keeping the Home and its inmates in such a condition as it presents.

Carl B., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Menniefee, 1429 Clay street, has been quite ill; a bit improved at this writing.

Tysee Flournoy, Julian Thornhill and Willie Burks went off with some base ball team recently, without notifying their parents. Furthermore, they have not written, so far as we know. "Say, boys, you'd better drop "pa" a few lines. It's base ball now, but after a while it will be snow balls and "pa" might put you out 'fore you make a h-o-m-e run!"

Friday night Miss Susie Kivel, a teacher of Lincoln high school, entertained in honor of Miss U. S. Bennett, an instructor of the Princeton, Ky., schools, at her home, 415 S. Seventh street. Those present: Misses Ethel Jackson, Vashti Clarke, Cora Bradshaw, Lulu B. Davis, Ella Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Geo Holowell and Mr Hammock. A delightful luncheon and whist were features of the evening.

Mrs. Alvia Fuqua Thomas, having suffered a prolonged illness, died at the home of her parents, 816 N. Tenth street, Tuesday, May 18. The following Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Hall preached the funeral of the deceased at his church, Burk's Chapel, of which Mrs. Thomas was a worthy member. Mrs. Thomas was one of the Chapel's leading soprano singers for several months past and enjoyed her choir associates' every respect. Both the church and community are sorrowful over the departure of Mrs. Thomas, who had only reached the age of thirty-three years. As the singer's illness increased she became more unable to perform her church and home duties. Mourning the loss of Mrs. Thomas are: Mrs. Rosie Fuqua, mother; Mrs. Overton Gore, sister, 814 N Tenth street; Mr. Lonie Fuqua, brother and a host of friends.

It was Tuesday night, May 18th that so many people enjoyed a "trolley ride" given by the Harrison Street Baptist church. Aboard one of the cars was Mr. James Flournoy, of Harrison street, who while moving about on the step of the car, fell off and sustained several bruises. He had to abandon his airy pleasures and entrench himself in bed, under the care of a physician. Mr. Jimmie is an old ball player and no doubt, with less injury, is used to such contortionistic stunts.

Mr. P. N. Humphrey, of Indianapolis, was seen at the Metropolitan Hotel last Sunday, and said that he was a trombonist and was en route to Chicago to join the team of Wile and Wile.

Mrs. Irene Pullens has closed her restaurant on Jackson street, and is now sick at her home on S. Second street.

Mr. Alex. Owens, after undergoing a successful operation, is about, ready to leave his home, 604 Jackson street and go back to St. Louis.

Mrs. J. A. Dirk, 723 S. Seventh street, recently fell from her doorstep and while trying to catch hold, fell and bruised her face a bit.

Messrs. Richard Jackson and W. Jackson, brothers, left last Thursday for Carbondale.

Another little accident happened to Mrs. Joe Sherrell, 627 S. Eighth street lately. Mrs. Sherrell was in a chicken coop (not her neighbor's, but her own) and after looking her fowls over, attempted to raise herself from a stooped position and as the good housekeeper's height exceeded that of her fowls' dormitory, and too, the roof failed to move upward, resulted in a head-end collision. Mrs. Sherrell, who is noted for much kindness, now shows only a few modern marks of credit.

Mr. Joseph Hawkins and Miss Selsie Kindelle, who have charge of the towboat, White Spot, came in port last Sunday morning, from Florence, Ala. The steamer backed out Monday for another tie trip.

Miss Josephine Jackson, after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Erma Young, 708 Caldwell street, left Saturday, the 22d, for her future great home, St. Louis. Miss Josephine's friends regretted much to see her leave, yet they tendered her their best wishes. —— says "Hurry back Miss Joe."

Mrs. Bessie Jones left Wednesday for Carbondale to see her daughter who is attending school. Mrs. Jones and daughter may return home Sunday.

Information Wanted—Mrs. Mollie Jones, when last heard of, was living at 1714 Cedar street, Louisville, Ky. Any one knowing the whereabouts or any thing concerning Mrs. Mollie Jones will be doing a kind favor to inform Mrs. Bessie Jones, 1125 Jones street, Paducah, Ky.

On and after May 29th the Freeman can be found at these places: The Metropolitan Hotel, The Jefferson Hotel, Mrs. Sophia Macknights, Mrs. Sophia Shoffner, Jas. Lesseur's and other places to be named later.

Our city clubs will say something next week.

Read Burks Chapel's Chaplets in the edition following.

Miss Sadie Beadles, The Freeman correspondent at Mayfield, has notified an associate here that she will be in "Old Paduke" in the early part of the year's most pleasant month—June As the favorite Miss "Sadie" is pleasant, and her June pleasant, too, very certainly the 'Spondant's visit to 'Old Paduke" will be p-l-e-a-s-a-n-t-l-y pleasant!

Miss Rosella Smith, who has been on the list of the sick, at 320 South Eighth street, her sister's home (Mrs. Ethel Turner), is much improved.

Mr. Richard Montgomery, after holding the position as head waiter at the Palmer House for a number of years, has quit dining room work and can now be found busy at the Ideal Pressing Parlor, where they clean, press and dye (not die) for you.

Who's going to be the Queen of "Old Paduke"? Watch for the particulars of the queenly contest!

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"MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY, TOWN."

(By Luray Mae Galbreath, 406 East Water street.)

Mrs. Jennie Jones is very sick at her home on South Fifth street. -- The grocery store of Mr. Herbert Carman was entered Tuesday night, May 4, and robbed of some money and groceries. The thief, it is thought, entered the store after midnight. -- Mrs. Fanny Tucker was hostess at a reception in honor of little Miss Luray Mae Galbreath, your Freeman reporter. About forty children were present and the afternoon was spent in childhood games and music. -- Master Walter Wilkerson, Jr., will leave on the 29th of this month for a visit in Louisville. He will be accompanied by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson. Miss Sadie Beadles is on the sick list. -- From now on the Fulton news will be in these columns. -- The Negro Women's Business League met Friday afternoon at the school building. The Dunbar Club also met. A good number were present. -- Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mesdames Silvey Anderson, Minnie Wilson, Viney Beadles, Miss Warnette Foster, Johnnie and Clemmie Watson, attended the meeting at Water Valley Sunday. -- The Body of Mr. John Brim, who died in Louisville, was brought here for burial. The deceased was the brother of Mrs. Sylvaney Boaz, Mrs. Serena Moss and Mrs. Dona Peeler. -- Miss Blanch Bailey, of Paducah, is expected in the city for a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly. -- Mrs. Jennie Jones is sick at her home on South Fifth street. -- Mrs. Pearl Rawlette Mathis, Mr. Jim Street, Mr. Tommy O'Conner, are the new Freeman readers. -- The Big-eyed Mule says hello to "Shandy Curd," of Paducah.

GALA DAY AT HOTEL LINCOLN ARVERNE, L. I.

The management of the beautiful Hotel Lincoln at Arverne, L. I., has formed plans for making Decoration Day one of the "gala events" of its summer season. The building, which stands in striking contrast with its new bright white decoration both interior and exterior, against its color scheme of somber hue of last summer, has been made over into the last word in hotel perfection. Announcement cards have been sent out giving a schedule of feature attractions, among which will be dancing and musical festivities for Saturday, May 8th, Sunday, May 29th, guests will be entertained with an elaborate program of music. Monday, Decoration Day, dancing festivities will be resumed. A large tennis court is being laid out for the free use of the hotel's guests.

DR. WASHINGTON HONORED BY STATE BOARD.

MOUND BAYOU, Miss., May 17.—The Mississippi State Board of Examiners in arranging the questions for the examination of the state teachers included "The Career and Work of Booker T. Washington" as one of the subjects for discussion under composition in the test for first grand standing.

This is the first instance in the history of the state that the colored teachers have had an opportunity to tell of the work of their great leader and it shows to what extent the white people of the south, and Mississippi in particular, are interested in the work of Mr. Washington.

NOTES OF CORSICANA, TEXAS.

(By Jas. Shaw.)

During this hurrying age we have neglected Corsicana to some extent by not letting the outsiders know what we are doing. We are in one of the most prosperous towns in the state according to size and are not dead. The panic hasn't bothered us considering the time of year. Crops look prosperous and cotton chopping will be the latest fad now as the rains have stopped and grass is running away. The farmers are raising everything they actually need for home, so grocerymen save your earnings because not much trade in the future.

In May there's no excuse for gloom Unless you're boxed up in a tomb, you ought to smile a dollar's worth and bless your luck that you're on earth. Man may be old as Adam's ox and have the stringhalt when he walks, but when the birds of spring give tongue he ought to feel absurdly young, forget the spavins on his knees and skin the cat and climb the trees.

I would like for all my professional friends, especially the Alabama's, Huntington's, J. M. Busby's, Virginia's, A. G. Allen Minstrels, Ted Morton and Roy Pope with Ringling Bros. Circus, A. Madison with Barnum & Bailey Circus, Wm. Bryant with Sparks' Circus to remember me. I am at home and would be glad to hear from any of you at 305 West Fifteenth avenue, Corsicana, Texas.

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